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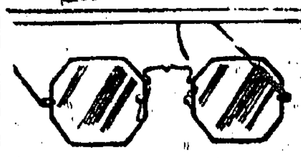

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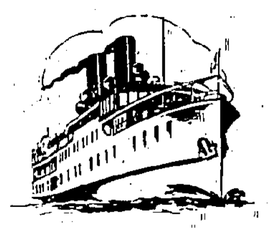

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Hector: Cat About Town

Notorious Gossip

A rather elderly cook was being introduced by her new mistress to the kitchen of the very modern flat. The mistress pointed with pride to the electric cooker, the electric water-heater, the radiator, the automatic refrigerator, the vacuum cleaner, the washing-machine, the steam-drying apparatus and so on.

At the end of the tour the cook started putting on her outdoor clothes.

"Surely you're not going?" cried the mistress.

"I am, ma'am," came the reply. "It's an engineer you want, not a cook!"

* * *

Glasgow annals tell of a civic "kirking" where Magisterial dignity was ruffled.

"Lord have mercy upon the Magistrates of this city, such as they are," exclaimed the officiating clergyman in his opening prayer. "Make them wiser and better.

Next morning, when the Town-Clerk called to intimate that his petition had given great offence, the unabashed minister replied, "My compliments to the Lord Provost and Magistrates, and I am very sorry to find that my prayer has not been answered."

* * *

Donovan was walking along the road when; hearing a whirr, he looked back and saw Larry flying fast and furious on a motor-cycle.

"Hi, wait a minute!" shouted Donovan. "I want to speak to you."

"I can't; I'm in a hurry. I want to catch the post," cried Larry.

Suddenly the machine swerved and crashed into a telegraph pole, and Larry and the motor-cycle lay in a helpless tangle. When Donovan came up Larry was extricating himself from the wreckage.

"Begorra," said Donovan, with a grin, "I see you caught the post."

* * *

One of the best retorts to an interrupter was made by Mr. Winston Churchill.

An ex-Naval officer was speaking at one of his meetings when a question came from the back of the hall:—"Were you ever in H.M.S. Thunderer?"

"Yes," said the speaker, whereupon the interrupter shouted, "Well, you've got fatter than you used to be."

Mr. Churchill, however, turned the laugh against the interrupter by saying without a moment's hesitation. "Of course he is. He has been fed by the National Government."

ANXIETY FOR SAFETY OF MISSIONARIES

Peiping, Mar. 4.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of twenty American missionaries stationed at Fenchow, in Shensi, the centre of a district which is over-run by Communist invaders from Shensi.

Mission property, which includes a large hospital and a school, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the Communists, but it is not known whether the missionaries managed to escape.—*Reuter.*

FATHER BURNS

Mukden, Mar. 4.

The first message from the captors of Father Clarence Burns, of the Maryknoll Mission, who was captured by bandits near Tunghua on February 5, has been received by the Mission.

The message states:—"We have no intention of harming your friend, but we need money."

The letter was brought by a Chinese fellow-captive, who states that Father Burns is well and is not bound.—*Reuter.*

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3⅛ (nom.)
T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32 1/4.

RAS IMRU IN RETREAT

Italian Report Of Battle

Asmara, Mar. 4.

Italian Army Headquarters reports that Ras Imru's forces are in full retreat after a battle in which many thousands of Ethiopians were either killed or wounded.

The Italian casualties in this engagement are said to be about 1,000 killed and wounded.

Aircraft are at present attacking 4,000 Ethiopians who have made an encircling movement in the Avergallo district.

This battle began on February 29, just ten days after the successful, but costly, Italian drive on Amba Aladam. The Ethiopian losses are estimated in the thousands, but the Italian dead in this action are set at 200 and the wounded number 600.

Ras Imru is retreating towards the Takazze River, pursued by Italian planes, who are constantly attacking with bombs and machine-guns.

The Second Italian Army Corps advanced south-west of Aksum, while the newly-formed Fourth Army Corps, consisting of divisions recently arrived in Africa, has moved further west, and is now advancing southwards without incident.

The Second Army Corps met with the strongest resistance from successive waves of Ethiopians. Finally, the incessant fire of the Italian artillery broke down the opposition.

The advance continued Sunday, the artillery again breaking up resistance, while aeroplanes bombed the decimated Ethiopians and dispersed a force of 10,000 men.

So swift was the Italian advance that communications were taxed to the utmost. Planes dropped food and fodder to the Italian troops attached to parachutes.

The fighting ended Monday with the retreat of Ras Imru and the action is regarded as a great victory, eliminating the scattered columns of the three great northern Ethiopian armies from further action.

It is now thought likely that the Italians will soon decide to pause and leave the politicians to ascertain whether the Emperor of Ethiopia is ready to talk peace terms.—*Reuter.*

U.S. NAVY BUILDING PROGRAMME

Washington, Mar. 3.

The probability that the United States will follow Great Britain's lead and begin the construction of two battleships in 1937 is foreseen in authoritative quarters.

Official comment on the publication of the British re-armament programme is withheld, though the plan has not occasioned much surprise.

Observers believe the formulation of a new American building programme will probably await the outcome of the London Naval Conference.—*Reuter.*

Hockey. — Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Meetings. — Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Council, 5.15 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 13th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.42 a.m. Sunset.—6.28 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.08 and 19.0b. Low at 1.43 and 12.07.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 5.

Anniversaries and Holidays. St. Adrian, M.; Mohammedan Festival of Iduz-Zuha, at the Mosque, 9 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Freckles."
Queen's:—"Millions In The Air."
Central:—"The Man Trailer."
Oriental:—"The Scarlet Empress."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Kind Lady."
Majestic:—"Manhattan Tower."
Star:—"I Live My Life."

Entertainments.—Charity Concert by Hong Kong Choral Group, at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Office, noon; Victoria Chess Club, 5.30 p.m. Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Annual Horticultural Show, at Volunteer Headquarters, 3 p.m.; Debate, Y.M.C.A. and L.O.N. Union, Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Social.—K'loon Women's Charity Games afternoon, at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; M. C. L. Prison Officers' Mess Whist Drive, Arbuthnot Road, 3 p.m.; Get-Together, of Australian and New Zealand Association Members, Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Mah Jong and Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.

Athletics.—St. Paul's College (South China A.A. Ground), 1.30 p.m.

Badminton. — Men's Doubles, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home v. St. Andrew's "A"; Taikoo R.C. v. Fire Brigade.

Hockey.—Third Battery, H. K. S. R. A. v. East Lancashires Seconds (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Racing.—Entries Close for First Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Snooker.—Steel Coulson League, Royal Engineers v. Garrison Sergeants; Petty Officers v. Naval Dockyard Police; Dockyard R.C. v. Chief and Petty Officers; Fusiliers v Catholic Union; St. Patrick's v. Civil Service.

Moon.—II Moon, 12th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.41 a.m. Sunset.—6.28 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.19 and 19.58. Low at 2.15 and 13.11.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

Anniversaries and Holidays — Ember Day. Excited Insects. (Ching-che).

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo."
Queen's:—"Millions In The Air."
Central:—"The Man Trailer."
Oriental:—"Pursuit."
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo."
Majestic:—"Manhattan Tower."
Star:—"Dr. Socrates."

Lectures.—Rev. H. W. Baines, at Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of Seatholders and Subscribers, in Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 9 p.m.; Annual, of Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association, in Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.; H.K. Lawn Bowls Association, St. George's Building, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Horticultural Show, at Volunteer Headquarters, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sports.

Athletics: — Wah Yan College (South China A.A. Ground), 1.00 p.m.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, St. Andrew's v. Taikoo R.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio "B"; Club de Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Tong; Fire Brigade v. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

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BIG FRENCH SHIP BOUGHT BY GLASGOW FIRM

Clydeside Workmen To Break Up L'Atlantique

London, Feb. 12.

Clyde workmen are to break up the £3,000,000 French luxury liner L'Atlantique which was destroyed by fire in the English Channel in January, 1933.

We are officially informed that the ship has been purchased by Messrs Douglas and Ramsey, Glasgow, and that she will be towed from Cherbourg to the shipbreaking yard of Messrs Smith and Co., Port Glasgow, where she will be broken up. She is expected to arrive at Port Glasgow on Sunday week.

This import purchase illustrates the growing significance of Clydeside's shipbreaking industry, and shows that there are facilities on this river for breaking up the largest ships. L'Atlantique is the second largest ship in the world ever sold for breaking up.

The contract will keep hundreds of men busy at the Port Glasgow shipbreaking yard for about a year.

This purchase by Messrs Douglas and Ramsey, Glasgow, brings to an end lengthy competition for the damaged hulk of l'Atlantique, and we understand that German shipbrokers were extremely active bidders for the vessel.

L'Atlantique (42,512 tons gross), which is still recorded in Lloyd's Register, was damaged by fire on January 4, 1933, while proceeding to Havre for repairs. She carried no passengers, but 17 members of her crew, totalling 211, were lost.

Ships of many nations dashed to her rescue, and the liner, after being abandoned, drifted, a smoking wreck, towards the English coast, and was finally taken in tow by salvage tugs to Cherbourg. There she has remained in the Naval Docks, the only dock large enough to accommodate her.

GROWING CLYDE INDUSTRY

She will leave Cherbourg early next week under tow of powerful Dutch tugs, and weather permitting she is due to arrive at Messrs Smith and Co.'s shipbreaking yard on Sunday week.

The fact that this big ship is to be berthed at Port-Glasgow shows the rapid progress that has been made by the Clyde shipbreaking industry, which in recent years has been some compensation for the lack of new construction. Messrs Smith and Co., who will have the task of demolishing the remains of this former queen of the French South Atlantic passenger fleet, have had the distinction of breaking up the Minnewaska, one of the largest cargo liners ever demolished.

Some of the warships broken up at Rosyth were perhaps heavier than the French liner, but she is certainly greater in bulk than any of these ships.

INTERESTING HISTORY

L'Atlantique has had an interesting history. She was completed in 1930 at the Penhoet shipyard, where the super-liner Normandie was built. Her owners were the Cie de Navigation Sud-Atlantique, and she was designed for their South American passenger and cargo trade.

Her principal dimensions are.—Length between perpendiculars 713½ft., beam 92ft., and depth 57½ft., while her gross tonnage is 42,512. She has four screws actuated by 12 steam turbines.

She was found to be on fire when bound from Pauillac for Havre in January, 1933. As she was going to dry dock for overhaul no passengers were on board.

The fire spread with such rapidity that she had to be abandoned, and she was eventually towed to Cherbourg, where, after formal legal proceedings before the local commercial tribunal, the owners tendered notice of abandonment to the underwriters on the grounds that she was a "constructive total loss"—i.e., that it would cost more to repair her than the amount of the insured value.

She was insured on a value of 100,120,000 francs against full sea perils, with further insurances of 70,000,000 francs against "total loss only." Of this amount a very large proportion, probably about 85 per cent. of the whole, was insured with British underwriters.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There were early rumours that the underwriters intended to contest the claim, and while at first these were denied, in March the owners commenced legal action to recover the full amount insured. This action was heard before the Seine Commercial Tribunal, which appointed experts to examine the vessel, and on the reports of these experts judgment was given against the underwriters.

Before this Court the underwriters' defence had been that the vessel could be repaired, but when they appealed to the Appeal Court at Paris they added the defence that the fire was due to faulty electrical equipment of which the owners had knowledge before the outbreak. The underwriters requested the Court to suspend judgment until the official inquiry into the cause of the fire had concluded its investigations, but this request was refused on the grounds that it had already been established that the fire was not of electrical origin, and the adverse decision of the Lower Court was confirmed.

This judgment created some feeling, as it was known that the Judge holding the official inquiry had decided to hear further evidence with regard to alleged electrical faults. Nevertheless the decision afforded underwriters the opportunity to appeal to the Cour de Cassation, the Supreme Court of France, which has only power to decide questions of law, not questions of fact. The grounds of the appeal were that the Paris Court of Appeal was wrong in law in refusing the underwriters' request of suspension of judgment.

Before the appeal was heard the official inquiry reported that the fire was not due to electrical origin, but underwriters appealed against this on the grounds that an essential witness had been prevented from giving evidence by a serious illness.

The Cour de Cassation gave its decision, which was adverse to underwriters, before the appeal for a reopening of the official inquiry had been decided, and thus ended litigation which is regarded in British underwriting circles as most unsatisfactory in that circumstances arose which prevented evidence which the underwriters considered of the greatest importance from being heard. The claim was paid during the hearings before the Paris Court of Appeal under a guarantee of repayment if the underwriters were successful.

The cost of the litigation is known to be substantial, perhaps amounting to £150,000 or even more.

Arms Insufficient

"America in Precarious Position in Event of War"

London, Feb. 13.

The House of Representative Defence Committee was told by high Army officials that the nation would be in a precarious position if hostilities began with present military establishments.

The steady decrease over the year in the Army's strength in fighting 'planes has caused particular concern.

It was revealed by Major-General Oscar Westover, Chief of the Air Corps, before the Defence Committee that the Army would possess only 777 serviceable machines on June 30, compared with 1477 on June 30, 1931.

He added that about 529 machines would then become obsolete, as they would be over the five-year age limit.

ON COAST DEFENCE

The principal provisions of the Bill are:—1—An enlisted Army strength of 150,000 men, compared with the present figure of 140,000;

2—The procurement of 585 new 'planes;

3—The expenditure of £1,700,000 on coast defence; and

4—An increase of 5000 officers and men in the National Guard, so as to bring the total to 200,000.

The Bill envisages expenditure of £9,110,000 for 'plane procurement. That figure is £3,200,000 more than last year's, when 416 machines were bought.

The Bill provides expenses for an Army of only 147,000. The increase in personnel to 150,000 will be largely used in completing the garrisons for the Panama and Hawaiian defences.

TO THE CAPE IN 3¼ DAYS

A New Record

Capetown, Feb. 9.

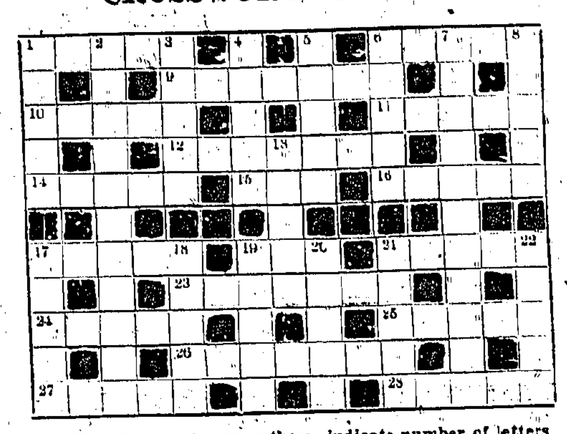
Flight Lieutenant T. Rose arrived in Capetown at 6.2 p.m. to-day (G.M.T.), having flown from Lympne, England, by the Imperial Airways route in three days 17 hours 37 minutes and beaten Mrs. Mollison's time, set up on the shorter West Coast route, by 13 hours 19 minutes.

Lieutenant Rose was tired when he landed, but, in contrast to most of the other airmen who have reached here after record flights, was shaven and sprucely dressed. The weather was against him most of the way, he said, and he had been worried by a petrol leak on the African section of his journey. To-day, the aeroplane was thrown about badly over the Hex River and mountains, and Lieutenant Rose bruised both elbows.

A big crowd had waited throughout the afternoon, and when he landed just as dusk was falling several thousand people were on the aerodrome. Lieutenant Rose went from the aerodrome to the broadcasting station, where he broadcast a short talk on his flight, and then immediately to a friend's house, where he will have his first real rest since leaving England. He had only two hours' sleep during his flight.

Flight Lieutenant Rose's machine is the Miles Falcon monoplane in which he won the King's Cup last year. Early last month he set out from England to make a fast flight to the Cape, but was forced down in a snowstorm near Abbeville and gave up the attempt.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

1.—Revolutions thereof make for progress of itself beheaded (5).
6.—Are proverbially superior to mere verbiage (5).
9.—It's just hell to deduce a negative (7).
10.—Invest—but not in the financial sense (5).
11.—Animal turned out of a zareba (5).
12.—There's a fault at the end of this fissure (7).
14.—Mainly elevated part of the leg (5).
15.—Clear of all charges (3).
16.—Hang about like your friend does behind a number (5).
17.—Accumulate a large quantity (5).
19.—Though a hot partisan himself helps to keep others cool (3).
21.—Salt-water (5).
23.—Bring together for comparison (7).
24.—This part of Ireland sounds like a cunning affair (5).
25.—They're emblematic of penance (5).
26.—The passage over part of the hospital is irregular
27.—A thin board in a plane (5).
28.—Sing in partly falsetto fashion (5).

Down

1.—Footwear of which one can make a boast (5).
2.—Cessation thereof leads to non-existence (11).
3.—You'll find her in a switchback — sweeping, perhaps? (5).
4.—Frequently of half a score (5).
5.—Sounds as if this feature would be of use to a waiter (5).
6.—Indulged in forty winks, perhaps (5).
7.—Made beautiful with ornaments (11).
8.—Such a spot may be pleasant on a hot day, but it's of doubtful honesty (5).
13.—Mercenary (5).
17.—A fabulous writer (5).
18.—A black look of a number on the vessel (5).
19.—Skins—but not hides (5).
20.—Relating to the Senior Service (5).
21.—Small and bright of eye (5).
22.—The artist could turn this into a kind of contract (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:-

Across

1, Prefatory; 9, Sequin; 10, Appetency; 11, Clutch; 15, Fed; 17, Profile; 18, Opinion; 19, Wag; 21, Raikes; 25, Misbelief; 26, Trusty; 27, Retention.

Down

2, RIPs; 3, Fief; 4, Teem; 5, Ruche; 6, Declaim; 7, Curtain; 8, Anthony; 12, Operate; 13, Copious; 14, Biretta; 15, Few; 16, Dog; 20, Anile; 22, Oboe; 23, Blot; 24, Zero.

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There is nothing easier than to make tea well—except to make it badly. So here are some hints on how to make the best of it.

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STORE TEA IN AN AIR-TIGHT CONTAINER. Tea loses its flavour if it is exposed to the air for long, especially in a moist climate. It ought to be kept in a caddy, or in a glass jar with a screw top, or in clean tin.

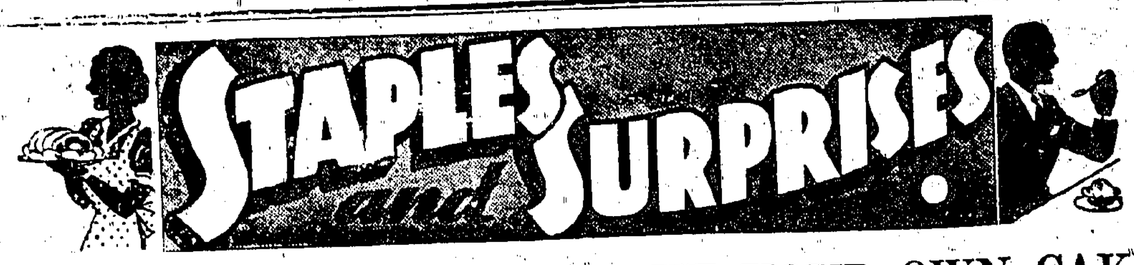
USE THE RIGHT KIND OF TEA-POT Nothing compares with an ordinary brown earthenware tea-pot for making good tea. This should be carefully cleaned, not just rinsed, to remove all stains and dried after use. When cleaning don't forget the spout; a small brush will come in handy for this.

YELLOW LABEL

MEASURE THE QUANTITY OF TEA CAREFULLY. "One teaspoonful per person and one for the pot" is a sound old fashioned rule that has never been beaten. But if good tea is used there is no need to allow "one for the pot," unless very strong tea is wanted, for good tea is more economical than cheap tea.

USE ONLY FRESHLY BOILED WATER. Take care to warm the pot thoroughly before putting in the tea. Then pour on *freshly boiled* water—not water that has been allowed to simmer. Better tea will be made if the kettle is kept free from the lime or chalk deposits of hard water.

ALLOW FOUR MINUTES FOR INFUSION. Pour freshly boiled water on to the leaves until the tea-pot is full, but don't pour out the tea into cups until you have allowed it to stand for at least four minutes. The lid, of course, should be put back as soon as the water is poured into the pot, and then the whole should be covered with a cosy. Don't forget that tea should never be allowed to "stew." If it is allowed to stand too long tea loses all its virtue and its flavour.



DISHES FOR COLD WEATHER

Hot Meat Meals That Are Suitable

A joint is not the ideal fare in cold weather. Good as it is on the first day, there is too substantial a portion left to be eaten cold or warmed up. The following are inexpensive hot meat dishes, ideal in cold weather.

BACON HOT-POT

Beacon hot-pot is delicious and can be made cheaply, as any part can be used. Cover a casserole with a layer of sliced potatoes put a few rings of onion on top, and season. Cut the bacon into pieces, and cover with a layer of spaghetti which has been partly cooked and mixed with a small tin of tomato paste. Cover with more seasoned potatoes, add enough stock or water almost to cover the ingredients, put on the lid, and cook slowly for about two hours. Remove the lid and let the top brown. A hot-pot made in the same way but with a mixture of liver and bacon is also good. The spaghetti and tomatoes can be omitted.

MINCED STEAK

This will serve four people. Put a pound of minced steak into a bowl and mix well with two ounces of breadcrumbs, half a finely chooped onion, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, pepper, salt, and a pinch of nutmeg. Add an ounce of melted dripping and a beaten egg and make into a roll with floured hands. Put in a tin with some dripping and cover the meat with greased paper. Bake for about an hour in a moderate oven, baste often, and turn the meat at least once while cooking. Remove to a hot dish and make some gravy as follows. Drain off most of the fat, stir a dessertspoonful of flour into the rest, and brown over a low light. Add a teaspoonful of meat extract, a cupful of water, and seasoning. Bring to the boil and cook for five minutes.

RABBIT-AND-ONION STEW

Rabbit-and-onion stew makes an appetising dish. Joint the rabbit and put it in cold water for a few minutes. Put three or four rashers of fat bacon into a frying-pan and, when the fat comes out, and a pound of sliced onions and about half a diced carrot. Cook for a few minutes, then drain off the vegetibles and casselore. Dry the joints of rabbit and cook them in the bacon fat until they begin to brown: put them on the vegetables; remove the bacon, and put it over the rabbit. Brown a tablespoonful of flour in the rest of the fat and add a cupful of stock or water, stirring all the time. If water is used, add a little meat extract. Cover all with a piece of greaseproof paper, then the casserole lid, and cook in a slow oven for an hour and a half to two hours.

SHEEP'S HEARTS

Stuffed sheep's hearts make a pleasant change. Allow one to each person. Wash and trim the hearts and slit them. Fill with stuffing made from a cupful of breadcrumbs, half a chopped onion, an ounce of dripping, a dessertspoonful of chopped parsley, salt, pepper, and a small pinch of mixed herbs. Mix well and moisten thoroughly with milk, fill the hearts, and sew up the opening. Roll well in seasoned flour and put into a tin with some dripping and a little stock or water. Cook in a moderate oven for about an hour and a half, basting often, and thoroughly. These are very good served with dumplings.

Chops, cutlets, or steaks can all be cooked in this way. Grease a casserole. Brown the meat quickly on both sides in a little dripping, put in the casserole, and cover with a layer of skinned, sliced tomatoes. Cover this with a layer of slices of beef, marrow, and fill up the dish with sliced potatoes. Pour over a little stock or water, and cook for an hour or more in a good oven without a lid on the casserole. And a little more stock from time to time if necessary. This is delicious.

SMALL ANGEL FOOD CAKE

Add

½ teaspoon salt to

½ cup egg whites (usually 4 eggs) and beat with wire egg beater until foamy. Add

½ teaspoon cream of tartar. Continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Fold in two tablespoons sugar at a time until

10 tablespoons sugar (⅝ cup) have been added. Fold in

½ teaspoons almond extract

½ teaspoon vanilla

½ cup well sifted flour, adding small amount at a time. Pour into 8-inch ungreased aluminum pan with a steeple. Bake for 30 minutes at 275°F. and for 30 minutes more at 325°F. Remove from over and invert pan for one hour or until cold. If necessary invert pan on rack if steeple is not tall enough to allow air to circulate to tap of cake.

Contrary to general opinion this is a very easy cake to make and the yolks of the eggs may be used in ice cream as follows:

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

In a double boiler heat

6 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons cream

1 square unsweetened chocolate.

Dash salt. When sugar is dissolved and chocolate melted, beat until blended, add

4 egg yolks, well beaten, and cool. Whip

1 cup cream and add

½ teaspoon vanilla. Fold in the chocolate mixture and freeze two hours or until firm. Serves four.

MARBLE PUDDING

The following pudding is interesting to look at and pleasant to eat. Cream together four ounces of butter and four ounces of castor sugar. Beat in two large eggs and then sift in four ounces of self-raising flour to which a pinch of salt has been added. Divide the mixture into three parts; to one and enough cochineal to make it pink, and a few drops of algrated rind of half a lemon; to the other beat a dessertspoonful of chocolate powder and a few drops of vanilla essence. Put in alternate spoonfuls in a greased mould, tie greased paper over the top, and steam for an hour and a half. Serve with custard or other sweet sauce.

LEMON RINGS

These are good for afternoon tea, but they should be eaten the same day. Sift six ounces of plain flour into a bowl and rub in two ounces of butter. Add the grated rind of a lemon, a pinch of salt, three ounces of castor sugar, half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, and half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Add an ounce of chopped candied peel. Make into a dough with a beaten egg, and the juice of a lemon, adding enough milk if necessary to make it soft but not too sticky to handle. With floured hands make the dough into strips, which should be formed into rings, crescents, and other shapes. Brush each over with milk, sprinkle with castor sugar, and bake in a hot oven for about fifteen minutes.

BAKE YOUR OWN CAKES

CHOCOLATE CAKE

Sift together the following dry ingredients:

1½ cups flour
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt. Make a hole in center and add the following:
1 cup buttermilk. (This may be made by adding 2 tablespoons vinegar to 1 cup sweet milk.)
½ cup melted shortening
1 unbeaten egg
1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat for five minutes. Bake in 2 layers or long loaf pan at 350°F. for about ½ hour.

ICING

2 cups powdered sugar
½ cupcocoa
6 tablespoons melted butter
4 tablespoons boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla.

PIMENTO SANDWICH SPREAD

Grind the following in food chopper:

1 pound yellow cheese
1 small glass pimento
3 medium-size sweet pickles. Make a dressing in the following way: Cook in double boiler until thick
1 cup vinegar
¼ cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon mustard
½ teaspoon celery salt or seed
1 slightly beaten egg. Add dressing while warm

CRUMB COFFEE CAKE

Mix

1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter.. Set aside 1 cup of this. Add to remainder
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking power. Add
1 egg well beaten and
½ cup milk. Spread in shallow pan. Cover with
Sliced apples. Add
1 teaspoon cinnamon to mixture set aside and spread on top. Bake ¾ of an hour in a moderate oven, 350°F

PEANUT BUTTER BREAD

Cream together
1 cup peanut butter
½ cup sugar Beat
2 eggs, add
1 cup milk. Sift
2 cups flour, add
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt. Combine mixtures and mix thoroughly. Bake in loaf tin in a slow oven 300°F. for 45 minutes.

CORNBREAD

Mix together
1 cup cornmeal
1 cup sweet milk
1 teaspoon baking power
½ teaspoon salt
1 unbeaten egg
2 tablespoons melted fat. Bake for 25 minutes in an oven 350°F

A cup of sour milk may be used instead of the sweet milk, if the baking powder is omitted, and ½ teaspoon soda added.

BLACK WALNUT PUMPKIN PIE

Cook in double boiler until brown

1 large can pumpkin. Add
3 cups brown sugar
2 pinches soda
3½ teaspoons cinnamon
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon ginger
½ cup black walnuts, broken in small pieces. Separate
6 eggs. Beat yolks, add
2 cups milk and
4 teaspoons melted butter. Add to mixture. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and fold into mixture.

For the pastry Sift
2 cups flour
Pinch of salt and add
½ cup lard. Mix well with fingers and moisten with
½ cup ice water. Roll thin and cover 2 large pie tins. Crimp edges Pour in pumpkin mixture. Bake in hot oven 400°F. for 10 minutes. Then reduce to 350°F. and bake 40 minutes.

A PAGE FROM 1852 COMES TO LIFE

Newspaper Found In The Leg Of A Victorian Table

London, Feb 13

(BY DUDLEY BARKER)

A workman repairs an old table in 1936 and a long-forgotten day in 1852 springs to life.

The table was a wedding present to Mrs. Peasey, now at 95 years of age the oldest woman inhabitant of Ealing, who has just been taken to a nursing home.

Her grandson began to overhaul her property and found that this Victorian table was rickety on its legs.

He started to repair it and inside one of the legs he found a copy of a newspaper for Sunday, November 28, 1852, neatly wrapped and perfectly preserved. In fine writing on the margin were the words, "Made by Adam Russell, 6 Caledonia-street, Thames Bank Pier, Pimlico, London. This is intended to be a treat to those who find it first."

The good Mr. Russell, with his obvious sense of historical value, may have intended his newspaper to remain hidden for several centuries so that it might eventually be a real historical find.

HOUSE OF BROOMS

But even after some 80 years it is indeed a treat.

It is a copy of the old "Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper," edited by Douglas Jerrold and priced at 3d. It is a newspaper of the grand old style, with a charming disregard alike for news value and the reader's eye-sight. Across its front page are no headlines or photographs. First place is give to a jovial account of the "House of Brooms," a weekly supper given among themselves by the crossing-sweepers of London, led by a Mr. Stump, the member for Baker-street, and surrounded by the sweepers for Downing-street, Charing Cross and Stock Exchange, and so on.

Second in importance comes news from France of the national ballot on the subject of the empire under Louis Napoleon.

There is a story of a great hurricane at Athens which brought down one of the columns of the Temple of Jupiter Olympus, brief references to the election of General Pierce as President of the U.S.A., and an account of the unfortunate death of several people who tried to ferry across a moat at Walton-on-Thames in a beer float.

FREE TRADE DEBATE

Pages 2 and 3 are devoted to Parliamentary debates which have a familiar ring. The subject they were debating was Free Trade, and Palmerston gave it as his opinion that a return to the systems of Protection was "physically impossible."

A person for whom the editor had no liking was Mr. Disraeli, and he gave half a column to proving that he had plagiarised some of the more telling passages in his "Venetia" from Macaulay's essay on Byron.

By its side was a report of "The Melancholy Death of a Barman" who was knocked on the head by a troublesome customer and, in spite of "every assistance that medical skill could suggest, delirious tremens terminated the unfortunate man's sufferings on Saturday night. He was universally respected in the neighbourhood."

DUKE OF WELLINGTON

Suddenly one discovers from a paragraph tucked away in one corner of an inside page that the Duke of Wellington's body was lying-in-state in Chelsea Hospital and that two people had died in the crowd that thronged there. An astute advertiser had taken advantage of this to announce that those who could not gain admission to the hospital "except by risking their lives" might see the whole thing in 20 beautiful cosmoramic views in a building in the Strand for the sum of 6d.

This particular newspaper was far more interested in the curious case of Eliza Hayes, who had given birth to a child in a barn at Darford, with nobody to aid her, and had been refused admission to the Dartford Union, and had walked all the way to Southwark on the same day carrying the child to be admitted to the poorhouse there.

THEATRES

There was a big jewel robbery in Gloucestershire, the suspected murder of an old man at Exeter, and a meeting held in Marylebone to form the first free public library in London "for the industrious classes."

Most of all, however, I liked the the advertisements, particularly the theatrical advertisements. Phelps himself was actor-managing a Shakespearean season at the Royal Sadler's Wells Theatre. Most of the other theatres seemed to be showing simultaneous productions of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was the rage of the day.

The Queen's Theatre had "another hit"—a curious phrase to fine in 1852—"The Rats of the Seine." At the Grand National Standard Theatre there was "an entirely new drama entitled 'A Vision of the Future or Grace Gray the Servant Girl' after which a laughable farce 'No, No, No,' the whole to be concluded with the drama of 'The Forst Child,' supported by the whole company."

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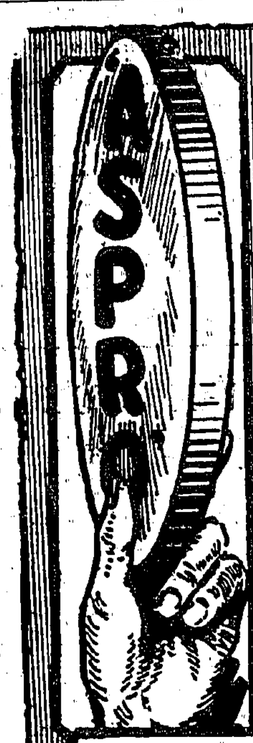

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THE KING

London, Feb. 10.

The King, who spent the weekend at Fort Belvedere, his country home on the edge of Windsor Forest, motored to Windsor Castle yesterday and spent over an hour there. He had previously made a motor tour of the royal estate at Windsor. He will return to London early to-day.

THE KING'S DOGS

No dogs from the royal kennels at Sandringham will be shown at Cruft's, which opens at the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday. This does not mean, however, that the King will not continue to breed and show sporting dogs, as his father did. The decision not to enter any dogs this year was taken before King George died.

King Edward has decided to continue the Sandringham kennels. Black Labradors, Clumber spaniels, and English springer spaniels are the three breeds of gun dogs which King George favoured, and he always insisted that his gun dogs should be "working" dogs in first-class condition, and not merely "show" animals.

Besides the sporting dogs, Bob, King George's pet Cairn terrier, is at Sandringham. Two other Cairns—Cora and Jacques—are King Edward's pets. They spend their time at Fort Belvedere, the King's country home at Sunningdale.

London. Mr. W. M. Packer's band," it was announced, "will perform Sir H. R. Bishop's new song 'Mourn for the Mighty Wellington' and a variety of the most popular compositions of the day."

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THREE NEW R.A.s

Dame Laura Knight Elected

London, Feb. 12.

At a General Assembly of Academicians and Associates held yesterday, Mr. Arthur George Walker, A.R.A., sculptor, Mr. Henry Rushbury, A.R.A., engraver, and Dame Laura Knight, D.B.E., A.R.A., painter, were elected Royal Academicians.

Mr. Walker, who was born in 1861, is best known by his statue of "The Lady With the Lamp" (Florence Nightingale) in Waterloo Place. He has been responsible for many other memorial statues, and is represented in the Tate Gallery by a statuette in marble and ivory entitled "Christ at the Whipping Post."

Mr. Rushbury, born in 1889, is equally famous as an etcher and a water colourist, chiefly of architectural subjects. Among his more important works are a series of drawings of the Bank of England during reconstruction, and views in Rome and Florence. He is represented in the Tate Gallery by six water-colour and other drawings.

Dame Laura Knight, who was born at Long Eaton, Derbyshire, has a very wide range as painter in oil and water colour, draughtswoman, and etcher. For a time she worked at Newlyn, Cornwall, and she may be said to have made her reputation with "Daughters of the Sun," a large and vivid painting of bathers, exhibited at the Royal Academy. She was made an A.R.A. in 1927. More lately she has turned her attention to the circus and the ballet, and it is probable that this is the more popular side of her work.

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9.15 to 10 p.m.—

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Song—Lovely to look at.—The Street Singer.
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Song—What now?—Gertrude Lawrence.
Song—I Live in my dreams.—Tullio Carminati.
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Vocal—Melody "Trumps.—The Four Aces.
Instrumental—Nasty Man.—The Four Bright Sparks.
Fox-Trot—A Sweet beginning like this.
Instrumental — Rockin' Chair: Georgia on my mind: Lazy Day.—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.
Song—Roll along prairie Moon.—Al Bowlly.
Saxophone Solo—From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water.—Howard Jacobs.
Orchestra—Animal Crackers in my soup.

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5.45 p.m.—A Medley of Popular Airs. Entertaining hour of light music under direction of Eugen Sonntag.
6.45 p.m.—News in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
7.20 p.m.—Topical Talk.
7.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
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	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.99⅝	4.99½	⅛ off
New York Cotton—Mar.	10.77	10.63	10.76	10.69	.07 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	15.82	15.75	15.71	15.76	.05 up
Chicago Wheat —May.	100⅞	99⅞	100	100⅜	⅜ up
Chicago Corn —May.	61⅛	60⅜	60⅞	61	⅛ off
Silver—Official	—	—	44⅝	44⅝	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low:	Mar. 2.	Mar. 3.	Change
30 Industrials	156.69	96.71	154.08	156.19	2.11 up
20 Rails	51.73	27.31	49.32	49.67	.35 up
20 Utilities	35.38	14.46	32.50	32.81	.31 up
40 Bonds	103.24	93.43	102.67	102.84	.17 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	52.46	56.81	56.84	.03 up

Business Done:—2,700,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale Mar. 2	Mar. 3
Adams Express	13⅜	13⅜
Amer. Can (4)	125½	126⅞
Am. Cyanamid "B" (.25dr.)	37⅞	37⅜
Am. For. Pwr	8	8
Am. For. Pwr. $7 1st Pf.	—	—
Am. Locomotive	34⅞	35
Am. Radiator	23½	23½
Am. Smelting	69	69⅞
Am. T. and T. (9)	173	174⅞
Am. Tob "B" (5)	97	97½
Am. Waterworks (1)	23⅜	23⅜
Am. Waterworks $6 pref (6)		
Anaconda Copper	35⅜	35⅞
Atch. T. and S. F. (2sd.)		
Auburn Automobile	47½	47⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	—	—
Bethlehem Steel	23⅞	23⅞
Boeing Airplane	45⅞	45
Borden Co. (1.60)	99	99
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	—	—
Case	121½	123⅞
Canadian Pacific	14⅞	14⅞
Caterpillar Tract		
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	40½*	40½*
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	68½	69
C'Peake Corp. and Ohio (2.80)	59	59⅞
Chrysler (1d)	97½	100½
Col. Gas & Elec.	18½	18½
Comm. Solv. (.60)	96½	96½
Comm. Sthrn.	3½	3⅜
Comm. Sthrn. $6	—	—
Cons. Oil (.28) cum. Pf. (6)	34⅞	35½
Cons. Gas. N.Y (2)		
Cont. Oil (.25)	36	36⅞
Corn Prod (3)	—	—
Curtiss Wright	6⅛	6⅜
Curtiss Wright "A"	16⅛	17½
Douglas Aircraft	69½	71⅞
Du Pont (2.60z)	142	145½
Elec. Bond & Share	18⅜	18½
Elec. Bond $6 Pf (6)	77⅞	79
Gen. Elec. (.60)	39⅞	40½
Gen. Foods (1.80)	34	33⅞
Gen. Motors (1d)	60½	62½
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	46½	46

Stock & Div	Last Sale Mar. 2	Mar. 3
Gold Dust (1.20)	21	20⅞
Goodyear	28	28½
Int. Cement		
Int. Nick (.60)	52½	51⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	18⅛	18½
Johns Manville		
Kennecott (.151)	37½	38⅜
Loew's (1)	40½	49½
Lorill. (1.20)	23⅜	23½
Mont. Ward	39½	39⅞
Nat City Bk. (1)	36½*	30⅞
Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	24⅞	24½
Nat. Distillers	30⅞	31
Nat. Pwr. Lt. (.80)		
N.Y. Central	38½	38
N. Amer. (50c. 4%s)	27⅝	28½
Pac. Gas (1.50)	34½	34½
Pac. Ltng. (3)		
Packard Motors	11⅞	12⅛
Penn. Rly. (1)	35⅜	36½
Phil. Petro (1)	43½	43⅞
Pub. Ser N.J. (2.80)	43⅜	43⅜
Radio Corpn.	12½	13½
Rey. Tob "B" (3)		
Schenley		
Sears Roebuck	56	55⅜
Soc.-Vac. (.60)	63⅝	64½
Sth. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	15⅞	16
Southern Pacific	25⅞	25⅜
Stan. Brands (1)	36⅞	36½
Stan. Gas	17	16⅞
Sta Oil NJ (1)	8⅛	8⅛
Ster. Pro. (2.80)	66⅞	67⅛
Studebaker Corpn		
Texas G. Sulp (2)	37½	38
Transamerica (1.12½)	14	14⅞
Un. Car. and Carb (1.40)	84½	84½
Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	130	132
Un. Aircraft Corp.	28⅞	29
Un. Air Line Trans.	15⅞	16½
United Corpn.	7⅛	7½
Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	43⅜	44½
Uni. Gas Impr. (1.20)	17	16⅞
U.S. Rubber	19⅞	19⅜
U.S. Steel	65½	66⅞
Vanddium	25⅛	25½
Warner Bros. Picts.	12⅜	13⅛
West E. & M. (.65)	117⅞	120½
Call Money	¾%	[illegible]

Stock and Div.	Feb. 25	Mar. 2
Am. Rolling (.30)	31⅞	32
Am. Steel Fdry.	30⅞	32½
Am. Waterworks $6 pf.	97	96
Am. Forn. Pwr. $7 pf	37⅞	38½
Am. Lt. & Traction	19½	20⅞
Atch. T. & S. Fe (2)	74⅞	76
Atlas Corp. (.301D).	14⅜	14⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	57½	62½
Bristol Myers	45⅞	46½
Borden Co. (1.60)	28⅜	28⅞
Com. Credit	48	49
Cudahy Packing	38⅜	39½*
Com. Solvents (.60 SA)	22⅞	22⅞
Com. Sthrn $6 pf (3)	65	66
Cons. Oil (.50I)	13⅜	14⅜
Corn Products (3)	75	76½
Lackawanna	20½	20⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	29⅞	29½
Elec. Power & Light	8⅞	10⅞
Elec. Bon & Sh.	67½*	66⅞
Firestone $6 pf (6)	101⅛	103½
Freeport Texas Co.	32½	34
Gen. Asphalt	32⅞	34½
Gen. Mills (3)	63½	63⅜*
Goodrich, B.F. Co.	17⅝	19½
Great Northern	40⅜	42½
Humble Oil (1)	69⅜	70
Hercules Power	100	104⅛
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	—	60⅛
Gt. Western Sugar	—	35⅞

Stock and Div.	Feb. 25	Mar. 2
Int. Cement (1)	44½	45½
Internat. Mining	13⅜	13⅜*
Illinois Central	25½	26
Lambert Co.	24½	25⅜
Lifesavers Corp	28*	28½*
Murray Corpn.	19⅜	21⅜
Mccrory Stores	13⅞	13½
Monsanto Chem (1D)	95*	100⅞
Nash Motors (1)	19⅞	21⅛
Nat. Pwr. & Lt. (.60)	10½	11
Natomas	11⅞	12½
Northern Pacific	33⅞	33⅛
Paramount Publ'x	10½	10⅞
Pennroad Corpn.	5½	4⅞
Pac. Lighting (2.40)	54	54
Radio Corp. of Am.	89⅞	94⅞
Raybestos Manhattan	30½	30½
Republic Steel	23½	25⅜
Schenley	48½	49⅞
Schenley 5½% pf.	98	99⅞
Stan. Oil N.J. (1SA & D)	59	61⅛
Swift Internat. (2)	32⅜	33
Simmons Co.	23⅛	25⅞
Technicolour	24½	30½
T. C. Fox Pref. (1.50)	36	39⅞
Texas Pac. Land Trust	12⅜	13⅛
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	18½	18⅞
U. S. Indus. Al. (2)	41	45⅜
United Biscuit	24⅞	24⅞
U. S. Rubber $8 pf.	57½	59⅜
Owens Illinois	14⅞	16⅜

* ex. div. * Bid † possible [illegible]

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—TO-MORROW—
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"THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO"

Probably everyone in the world, at one time or another, has toyed with the idea of what he would do with a million dollars. It's a fascinating subject with as many answers as there are people.

This intriguing idea is developed in 20th Century Fox's sophisticated comedy, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," starring Ronald Colman, which come on Friday to the King's and Alhambra Theatre.

With Joan Bennett in the feminine lead, the picture moves at a fast and furious pace from Paris to Monte Carlo, to Switzerland, back to Paris and then to Monte Carlo again.

Colman enacts the role of a deposed Russian Prince who runs a few hundred france into ten million. He promptly divide half of the sum among fellow exiles who have contributed small bits to the amount he staked at the tables and uses the remainder in the pursuit of romance, represented by Miss Bennett.

Miss Bennett has the most colourful role of her career as the girl hired by the gambling syndicate to lure Colman back to the gaming tables and proceeds to fall in love with him.

Crammed with excitement, romance and comedy, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" builds to a surprise-filled climax in which the lucky gambler winds up broke, but perfectly happy in the romantic conclusion to which his wealth has brought him.

This latest starring picture for Colman was produced under the personal supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by Stephen Roberts. Others in the cast are Colin Clive, Nigel Bruce and Montagu Love.

The settings for the plot of "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" are said to be surprisingly colourful and interesting.

LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (*Copyright*.)]

Berlin, March 3.

Another list of 20 persons is published, that have been deprived of their German Citizenship for "behaviour which is inconsistent with loyalty to the Reichs and to the nation, and detrimental to German interests." The list contains mostly names of Jewish authors and journalists—*Transocean News Service.*

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Freckles"

QUEEN'S:—
"Millions In The Air"

ORIENTAL:—
"Scarlet Empress"

WORLD:—
"G-Men"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Kind Lady"

MAJESTIC:—
"Manhattan Tower"

STAR:—
"Blossom Time"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"

QUEEN'S:—
"Alibi Ike"

ORIENTAL:—
"Pursuit"

STAR:—
"I Live My Life"

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"

MAJESTIC:—
"Evolution"

"FORSAKING ALL OTHERS"

The star and director who collaborated with such success to make "Forsaking All Others" are united again in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new vehicle for the glamorous actress, "I Live My Life," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day.

Brian Aherne, the English actor who played opposite Helen Hayes in "What Every Woman Knows," is Joan Crawford's leading man in the virile role of a hard-boiled archaeologist who falls in love with a society girl.

Frank Morgan appears as Joan Crawford's father in a role similar to the one he played in "Naughty Marietta."

Aline MacMahon, the "Brooklyn Duse," is prominently cast in the humorous part of the "other girl."

Eric Blore, the eccentric waiter of "Gay Divorcee," is the omnipresent butler in the new picture.

Fred Keating, the Broadway star recently seen in "The Captain Hates the Sea," plays the archeologist's rival.

Also in the giant cast line-up are Jessie Ralph, Arthur Treacher, Hedda Hopper, Frank Conroy, Etienne Girardot, Edward Brophy, Sterling Holloway and others of like stature.

The picture is based on A. Carter Goodloe's prize-winning short story, "Claustrophobia," and deals with the romance of a sophisticated debutante and a horny-handed young archaeologist. The drama hinges on his efforts to live a skyscraper life in New York in order to be near the girl he loves, and its eventual effect upon him.

ALIBI IKE

Joe E. Brown is coming to town soon. He appears at the Queen's Theatre in "Alibi Ike," Warner Bros.' home-run comedy, based on the popular story by Ring Lardner.

Joe, in the title role, is both a crack pitcher and the best batter of his club. He has an alibi for everything—not just for mistakes—but for plays any other player would have been proud of.

Joe falls in love with the sister of the Captain's wife, but when he alibis on his romance, the girl hears him and turns him down cold.

Thrills follow in which Joe E. is kidnapped by a bunch of crooks, but he escapes, and the romance is patched up by the players in one of the most comical climaxes imaginable. Olivia de Haviland, the stunning eighteen year old girl who made such a hit in Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," has the leading feminine role opposite Joe E. Others in the cast include Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rosley and a score of expert base-ball players of national reputation.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked at the Valley yesterday:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Cassius	1	41.1	1.20	1.59	2.34.1	35.1
Copper Idol	¾	45	1.29.1	2.00		30.4
Electron	¾	28.3	59	1.28		29
Heriot	¾	40.4	1.18.1	1.50.1		32
Soldier of Victory	1	37.2	1.13	1.48.2	2.20.3	32.1
The Dunlin	1	44	1.20	1.51	2.21.2	30.2
Royal Highness	1	44.3	1.24.2	2.02.1	2.35	32.4
Ideal Day	1	41.2	1.22.1	1.59.4	2.33.1	33.2
Strathalan	1	45	1.26.4	2.02.4	2.35	32.1
The Hero	1	38	1.18.1	1.58.2	2.28.2	32
Merry Jester	1	42.1	1.19.1	1.54.4	2.25.3	30.4
Merry Time	¾	30.1	58.4	1.28		29.1
Satan	1	37.4	1.18.1	1.57	2.31.2	34.2
Lucky Strike	¾	37.2	1.12.1	1.44.2		32.1
Canberra Girl	¾	41.3	1.15.3	1.46.1		30.3
Popular Star	1	35	1.10.3	1.45.4	2.18	32.1
Stopwatch and Hopscotch	1	43.2	1.24	2.00	2.31.1	31.1
Victoria Hall	¾	37.2	1.14.3	1.47.2		32.4
Philanderer and Lancashire Loom	1	44.2	1.20.1	1.56.2	2.28.4	32.2
Benerth	1	44.4	1.24.2	2.03.1	2.35.3	32.2
Rose Queen	¾	45	1.25	1.58.3		33.3
Valorous	1	36.2	1.12	1.47	2.19.2	32.2
High Honour and Gold Sovereign	1	40.3	1.18.2	1.54	2.23.4	29.4
Shamrock, Rugby Star and Ballos	1	51	1.40	2.20.3	2.50.3	30
Emergency Call	1	44.1	1.25	2.01.2	2.33.3	32.1
Miracle	¾	39.3	1.17.4	1.50	"	32.1
Partnership, Judea and Soldier of Peace	¾	41.4	1.16.2	1.47.4		31.2
Old Star	1	33	1.16	1.50	2.20.1	30.1

"FRECKLES"

At The King's

The blending of tender romance with stark drama permeates the youthful love, with its dreams and hopes, its heartaches and joys and its human appeal in "Freckles," the picturization of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

A splendid cast of youthful actors whole talents merit stardom is entrusted with the leading roles in "Freckles." In the title role is Tom Brown, clever young actor who scored in "Anne of Green Gables." Carol Stone, a beautiful ingenue, has the role of schoolmistress Mary Arden. Virginia Weidler, of "Laddie" fame, plays the role of Laurie Lou, the tot who always says the wrong thing at the right time and furthers the cause of Cupid.

The familiar story concerns Freckles' efforts to overcome almost insuperable obstacles in his search for happiness. He wends his way to the Limberlost country of Indiana, and gets work as a timber guard through Mary's and Laurie Lou's efforts. His romance with Mary intermingles with pulse-quickening thrills. His rescue of Laurie Lou from a forest giant hurtling to the ground offers a sensation rarely yielded by the screen; and his first fights with lumber thieves form a gasp-provoking climax.

"PURSUIT"

"Pursuit" with Chester Morris and Sally Eilers will be seen at Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. This is a new type of romantic team in a new type of comedy romance. A whimsical adventure romance on the highways and byways, with love motorized and hitting on all sixteen!

The new picture, is a delightful combination of thrills, high comedy and adventure. A young couple attempt to smuggle a child out of the state by motor to avoid a guardianship suit.

On the highways from San Francisco to the Mexican border, hiding in auto camps and barns, dodging traffic police and private detectives, pursued by a crook and an amateur detective, they go through a rapid-fire series of adventures, some hectic, some humorous—and quarrel until they fall in love!

Morris is perfect as the adventurous aviator and Miss Eilers, aside from being beautiful, is the ideal personality for the loyal and humorous Maxine. Little Scotty Beckett, of "Our Gang," covers himself with glory as Donald, the child in the case.

C. Henry Gordon proves that a villain need not always be villainous by playing a sympathetic role as the kindly detective, and Henry Travers adds many a comedy moment as the itinerant paperhanger with his dog "Eunice." Dorothy Peterson Harold Huber, Granville Bates, Minor Watson are other important members of the well-balanced cast.

THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO

An Entertaining Picture

To vision a man paying a visit to Monte Carlo and breaking the bank is a picture that is very distant from our line of imagination but could we believe that the same individual could possibly enjoy the same run of good luck twice? The inevitable answer is—NO.

This picture is brought to us in 20th Century Fox's comedy, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" which features Ronald Colman as the man who won a fortune and lost it all.

Colman returns to us in a new role, this time as a Russian Prince who pays a visit to the tables at Monte Carlo and leaves with the enormous fortune of ten million francs.

Romance creeps into his happy-go-lucky life and he finds himself confronted by a beautiful woman, and infatuated by her charm and beauty, he is led back to the tables again.

Lovely Joan Bennett plays the feminine lead and is none other than the beautiful girl who leads him back to the tables.

The picture is centred amidst colourful surroundings; the mountains of Switzerland bearing a very beautiful setting with Monte Carlo and its society lending a ravishing spectacle.

The whole picture is crammed with excitement throughout but its end is somewhat unexpected. Colman enjoys a short spell of riches, for a second visit to the tables proves his downfall and so returns to a humble life. Nevertheless he is more contented than ever, for what he has lost in riches he has gained in the love of a woman for whom he staked his all.

Included in the case are Colin Clive, Nigel Bruce and Montagu Love.

MILLIONS IN THE AIR

"Millions In The Air," the farcical romance which Paramount has turned out as a gentle jibe at prevailing radio amateur programmes, commences to-day at the Queen's Theatre, and by virtue of its variety, has everything that is needed to make it a first-class entertainment.

From the first to the final gong this picture moves swiftly. So many things happen that it is useless for a reviewer to attempt to tell it all. The amateur-hour theme makes it possible for the producers to introduce about a dozen new and different acts, all suitably fused into the main story, which concerns the romance of a young saxophone player and the daughter of the radio programme's sponsor.

Wendy Barrie, the talented British actress, and John Howard, a new and refreshing personality, have the romantic leads in "Millions in the Air." George Barbier, unquestionably one of the finest character actors on stage and screen, is the soap-selling sponsor. And there is no end of comedy in the picture contributed mainly by Willie Howard, Dave Chasen and Benny Baker. Willie Howard is exceptionally well cast as an Italian vegetable man with a yearning to sing "Rigoletto," while Chasen brings one of the stage's funniest episodes—his one-man orchestra—to the picture.

All in all, romance intermingles with comedy, and above all, a new dancing star—Eleanore Whitney—appears in the screen. Her dance routines are alone worth your time in "Millions in the Air."

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THE ARMY

India Appointments

(Special Services Correspondent)

London, Feb. 17.

The Commander-in-Chief in India has made the following appointments:—

Captain J.L. Dawson, V.C., I.A.O.C., to be Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services at Army Headquarters.

Captain P. F. B. N. Armstrong, I. A. O. C., to be Staff Captain (Provision) in the M.G.O. Branch.

Captain T. Ivor Moore, M.C., R.T.C., to be G. S. O. 3 in the General Staff Branch, to fill a new appointment.

Captain L. Verrieres, I.A.O.C., to be D.A.D.O.S., Lahore District.

Lieutenant-Coloned C.A.L. Howard D. S. O., M. V. O., M. C., has been confirmed in the appointment of G. S. O. 1 at Army Headquarters, in which he has been officiating.

NEW COMMUTATION RULE.

The Government of India has had under consideration the difficulty experienced in connection with the commutation of portions of the pensions of officers who have served under more than one Government and when the commutation tables are not identical. It has been decided that the commuted value of the pension shall be calculated accordance to the commutation table of the Government under whose rule-making power an officer served at the time of resignation or discharge. A distinction, however, will be drawn between officers temporarily lent and those permanently transferred from one Government to another. With this in mind the commutation should be according to the lending authority's rates or to the scale of the Government accepting an officer's permanent transfer.

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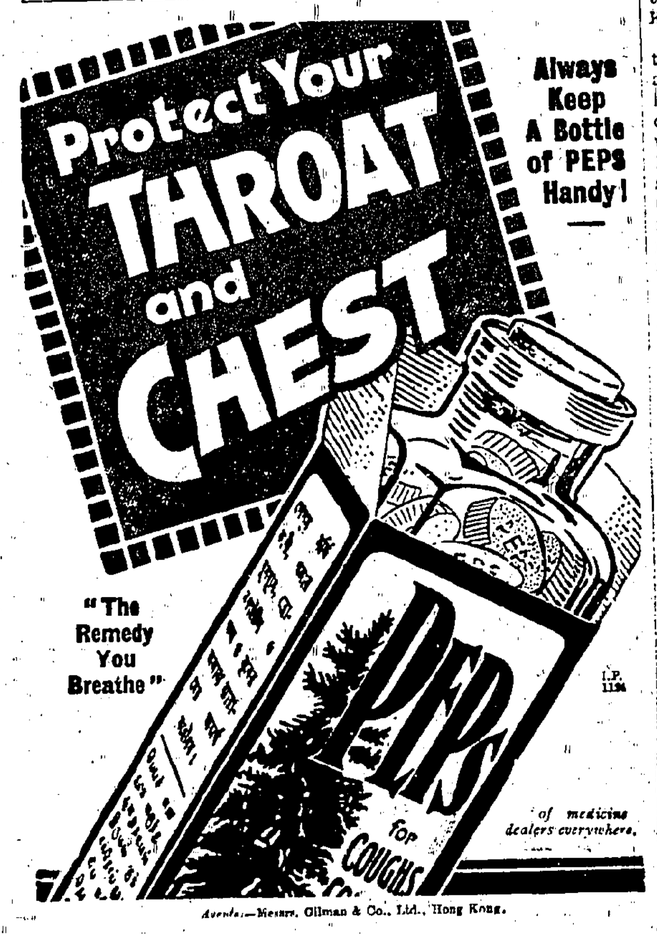

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SMUGGLER'S REPERCUSSION

Officer Assaulted

Charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with trespassing on the rails at the Kowloon-Canton Railway at Tsimshatsui on Tuesday, and with assaulting Kou Loe Ming, a Chinese Maritime Customs Officer, Li Lum (36), a street coolie was convicted on both charges and was fined $15, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour on the first and sentenced to three weeks' hard labour on the second, consecutively.

According to the prosecution's story which was related by Detective Sergt. Riddel complainant was on duty at Nos. 5 and 6 platforms at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at about 8.10 a.m., to see that no goods were put on the train without duty being paid. He saw defendant on the lines under one of the coaches trying to get two parcels, so he went across to take the things from the defendant, who started to strike him.

Defendant picked up a stone and pummelled the Customs officer, and shortly after Mr. Gibbons came up and defendant was arrested. The defendant had a platform ticket but he was not entitled to go on the permanent way. The defendant admitted to the police that the parcels had been put in the coach by him the previous day at Hunghom for a friend to take to Canton without duty being paid.

Corroborative evidence was given by complainant and Mr. J. H. Gibbons, Chinese Maritime Customs Preventive Officer at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station.

Defendant stated that he was a travelling trader from Canton. He admitted that he went on to the lines to get two parcels from underneath a coach. He alleged that when he was taken to the Station Master's Office at the railway station he was assaulted by Mr. Gibbons, but, when questioned, admitted that he did not make a report of the incident at the police station because he had not been asked.

OPIUM CASE

Heroin As Substitute

Wan Man-on, a seaman, (40), and two women appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having in their possesion 363 heroin pills at No. 3, French Street, third floor, on February 25. The first defendant was also charged with having supplied heroin at that address between February 20 and 24.

Mr. Russ, appearing for the first defendant, said he was pleading guilty as he understood the prosecution were withdrawing the second charge against the defendant, and the charge against the two women.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said that he had insufficient evidence against the first defendant on the first charge and would therefore withdraw it together with that against the two women. The pills, he stated, were actually found in the first defendant's wife's handbag and this was in a drawer. The defendant was a pill smoker and had been previously employed as a saloon-boy on the Empress of Canada, and previous to which he had been on the Pacific Mail boats, the American Mail boats and the Shinyo Maru.

Mr. Russ for the defence stated that there was no doubt that the pills were for the defendant's own use. His information was that the opium which could be bought legally was of such an awful quality that people were obliged to find a better substitute and considerable sympathy could be felt for these people who could not get a good quality of opium to smoke.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of $300, in default, three months' hard labour, on the male defendant, and discharged the two women.

BANISHEE CASE REMANDED

Chan Yau, (37), a returned banishee appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with having returned to the Colony after being banished for 10 years.

Accused was arrested on February 23, while he was in Canton Road Kowloon.

Sgt. T. G. MacKay who prosecuted, said, that he had traced a record of five previous convictions and defendant was banished from the Colony on September 11, 1934.

The case was remanded for further evidence.

MORE ARGUMENTS HEARD

Statement Admissable Or Not

The case wherein Tsang Kan alias Tsang Ting is charged with armed robbery was continued yesterday at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, appeared on behalf of the defendant.

The jury comprised of Messrs. H. Graye (foreman), E. M. Ozorio, Chang Sam-chong, Edgar de Cahffoy, Chen Kin-chor, G. A. Smith and Yu Fook-chin was not in court as the proceeding yesterday consisted of legal arguments as to whether the prisoner's statement was admissible or not.

It will be recalled that the prisoner at the preliminary examination held by the Police had made a statement which later at the Kowloon Court was denied by him stating that he had been forced into this admission through having been struck with truncheons.

ONUS ON CROWN

Mr. Williams held that the onus rested on the Crown to show whether the statement was voluntary and that no threats whatever had been made for the procuration of that statement. It was for the defence, he stated, to cross-examine the Crown witnesses to show what form of threats were made, and it was then, after the Crown witnesses had given evidence, for His Lordship to rule whether the statement was admissable or not. That was the usual practice and there was no reason for departing from it now.

Mr. She said that he felt that it was impossible to adequately come to a fair and reasonable conclusion whether the statements by the accused were admissable or not until all the surrounding circumstances were in the hands of His Lordship and until His Lordship had heard the defendant's version of what happened he (Counsel) failed to see how those surrounding circumstances could in any way be said to be in the hands of His Lordship.

The defence, he agreed, could have the opportunity of cross-examining the Crown witnesses, but what was crucial and relevant was that the defendant had not been examined by the defence or cross-examined by the Crown. That issue was of particular importance to the present case in view of the fact that the defendant, by the very nature of the case, was unable to produce witnesses other than those of the the Crown.

His Lordship ruled that the usual procedure must be adhered to and that the accused could not be called.

CASES CITED

Mr. Williams then quoted cases to show the ruling whether Judges should or should not admit such statements, after which he stated that on those grounds that the statement by the prisoner was voluntary and that no promises or threats were made by any in authority. No inducements were necessary to make that confession.

Mr. She contended that the statement made by the accused was inadmissable on three grounds, namely, (1) because it was obtained by the pressure of authority, (2) it was an answer by a man in custody to a series of questions put to him by a person or persons in authority, and (3) because that statement was part of a larger statement and if the larger statement was taken into His Lordship's consideration, as it would in any case, under that statement it was wholly inadmissable.

He further contended that if His Lordship was satisfied that there was reason to believe the truth of any one of those three contentions it would justify His Lordship in excluding that statement.

Mr. She then quoted cases in support of these contentions after which the hearing was adjourned until 9.45 a.m. to-day.

FOUR MONTHS FOR TEN CENTS

Larceny Charge

Four months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Yuen Wan, a 27 year-old coolie, of Reclamation Street, Mongkok, who was charged before him, with the larceny of a 10 cent piece from a Chinese doctor named Chan Shu On (25) of No. 38 Centre Street.

Sergeant H. J. Baldwin stated that the theft took place on Monday near a cigarette stall in Centre Street. The accused was seen by friend of the complainant's, to come behind the latter and placed his hand in a pocket of complainant's jacket.

An alarm was immediately raised, and the defendant dropped a ten cent piece on the ground. A district watchman came on the scene and arrested the accused.

Criminal records disclosed the fact that defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

British Interest In Far East

JAPANESE ATTITUDE TO RUSSIA AND CHINA

London, Feb. 13.

Mr. E. M. Gull, who has recently returned from a nine months' tour of China and Japan, yesterday explained to the Royal Central Asian Society at Burlington House the position in the Far East as he sees it.

He said that a few years ago it might have been said that with regard to Russia the Japanese were acting on the defensive. To-day they were acting on the offensive. He had had the opportunity of talking to two highly-placed Japanese official, one of whom had told him that it was necessary for Japan to get rid of Russian influence in Outer Mongolia and the other that the construction of new railway lines by Russia made it desirable for the Japanese to obtain strategical control over North China. The Russo-Japanese situation, in his opinion, was liable to lead to hostilities at any time.

With regard to the Sino-Japanese situation, they would have seen from recent telegrams in *"The Times* that there had been indications that Japan was working for a financial separation between North China and Nanking. What were the Chinese going to do? He left China believing very strongly that the Chinese had made up their minds that at a certain point the Japanese aims must be resisted. They had come to the conclusion that it was no use attempting to arrive at an agreement with Japan because the kind of agreement Japan wanted was an overriding agreement that China would sign on the dotted line when requested to do so.

What light did the situation in Japan throw on Japanese policy in China? Japan was a poor and densely populated country. It was necessary for her to find additional employment for something like 200,000 people annually. That could only be done by finding industrial employment for them, and that in its turn depended on whether she could find markets for her manufactures. Her pressure upon China therefore was being directed towards establishing such conditions as would assure her of a very much larger share of the Chinese market than she had had in the past, and ensure that the Chinese should throw their energies into the production of the raw materials, notably cotton, required for Japanese industry.

The situation in the Far East concerned this country very closely indeed. Some of them might have read his letter in *The Times* of Tuesday quoting an extract from his diary of a conversation he had with a Foreign Office official in Tokyo, in which three phases of Japan's attitude towards Britain were given, the present phase being one of suspicion that Great Britain was opposed to the spread of Japanese civilization. That, he said, was a very unsatisfactory and dangerous feeling for Japan to entertain. This country had big interests in the Far East. He would direct their attention to the last paragraph of a letter from Lord Lothian, also in *The Times* of Tuesday. That gave the situation, in brief, in the Far East as he saw it at present.

SUBMARINE EXPLOITS

London, Feb. 17.

Submarine exploits during the war are recalled by the promotion of Rear-Admiral C. P. Talbot, D.S.O., to the rank of Vice-Admiral on the retirement of Vice-Admiral F.G.G. Chilton.

Vice-Admiral Talbot, who was decorated for his services when in command of submarines in the North Sea during the war, had the distinction of being the youngest flag-officer in the Service.

He won promotion to the rank of Commander at the age of thirty for gallantry in the Heligoland Bight in 1914. He was in command of Submarine E 6, which, with E 8, was the first boat to penetrate into the Bight.

He was awarded the D.S.O. for sinking, while on patrol, the German destroyer G. 196 in July, 1915.

Vice Admiral Talbot was a member of the court-martial which heard the charges arising out of the collision of the battle cruisers Hood and Renown.

Around the Courts

BANISHEES

A 58-year-old widow, Wong Sui-chi, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for breach of a Deportation Order dated March 13, 1934, by which she had been banished for ten years. Defendant who was arrested on Tuesday, pleaded that she had no food and returned to Hong Kong so that her daughter could look after her. Chan Wo, 32, unemployed, was also sentenced to six months' hard labour for a similar offence. He admitted having been banished for ten years on March 15 last year.

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CROWN RENT

The manager of the Wing Tai Cheong Company, Ltd., of No. 375 Lockhart Road, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for occupying Crown land at Yaumati on February 22 without a permit. Mr. G. J. Chambers, Senior Land Bailiff, P.W.D., asked his Worship for permission to withdraw the summons as the rent of the land amounting to $1,800 had been paid. It was stated that Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ was on his way to Court, and would represent the defendant. The summons was withdrawn.

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A CLEAR RECORD

Having a clear record, Lee Fook-on, 22, unemployed, was bound over when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday to the theft of two motor jacks from car 1804, the property of Mr. N. S. Ellis, of the A.P.C. The car was parked in Robinson Road and the jacks were recovered from stall 52, in O'Brien Road. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman prosecuted.

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

The embezzlement of $1,210.68 was alleged against Hong Yau-hi, alias Hong Wu-hon, 39, salesman of the On Lok Yuen Company, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The complainant, Cheung Kai-shing, managing director, was represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defendant. The hearing was fixed for March 9 at 2.30 p.m., bail being allowed in $1,500.

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NON-REGISTRATION

Moon Tack-choy, 47, farmer, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with (a) failing to register himself at the Registration Office (b) allowing false information to be given when registering at the Tung Shan Hotel, and (c) failing to register himself as a Korean at the Tung Shan Hotel. On the application of Mr. A. R. S. Major, A.D.C.I. (Special Branch), was remanded to March 9 on bail of $300.

ROYAL NAVY

Mediterranean Defences

(Special Service Correspondent)

London, Feb. 15.

It is notified in the official Navy List for February that Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham has succeeded Vice-Admiral H. J. S. Brownrigg, C.B., D.S.O., in charge of the base defences in the Mediterranean. Commander R. O. FitzRoy has succeeded Commander G. A. Garnons-Williams, D.S.C., on his staff, and Lieutenant Commander V. N. Surtees is performing the duties of staff officer (operations). Rear-Admiral Leatham's secretary is Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander N. Y. Clay, who has succeeded Paymaster commander R. H. G. Franklin.

Rear-Admiral Leatham was promoted on January 5, after commanding the battleships, Valiant and Ramillies. He was a member of the first term at the Imperial Defence College in 1927, and afterwards commanded the cruisers Yarmouth and Durban. In 1931-33 he was on the staff of the War College at Greenwich. Since the question of possible air attack must enter largely into the duties of his new post, it is interesting to recall that he served in the Naval Air Division at the Admiralty in 1925-26.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

Lts.—G. T. Cooper, to Excellent (Feb. 17); and B. C. Durant, to Shoreham (undated).

Lt. (F).—O. W. Fay, to Achates (undated).

Cd. Gunners (T).—G. H. Disbery, to Winchester, and T. Allen, to Vernon (Feb. 24); W. G. Smith, to Norfolk (Feb. 28); and H. Dean, to London (March 2).

Gunner.—W. Barrett, to Hood (Feb. 17).

Wt. Engr.—T. B. Garnett, to Vanquisher (Feb. 20).

Promotion

Sub-Lt. (E).—H. J. Le S. Metcalfe, to rank of Lt. (E) (reny. Feb. 16).

Retirement

Cd. Engr.—C.J. H. Willcocks, placed on the Retd. List (Feb. 3).

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT

Partner Charged

An adjournment of one week was granted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Tsang Foo, of No. 450 Portland Street, ground floor is summoned in respect of an alleged embezzlement of $407.70 from Tsang Foo contractor's shop in which he was a co-partner, between January 30, 1935 and October 17, 1935.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant, Chan Kin-chun, of No. 25 Maple Street, second floor, and preferred an additional charge of embezzling $291.85 against the defendant.

Defendant pleaded that the first item was used for the firm, and the second item was drawn by him as salary and for travelling expenses for the firm.

The case was adjourned for one week, and it was stated that a date for hearing would then be fixed.

AIR LINER MYSTERY

H.M.S. FURIOUS TO THE RESCUE

30 Reported Lost

London, Feb. 14.

The Admiralty stated early this morning that H.M.S. aircraft carrier Furious (22,420 tons) was steaming at full speed from the Canary Islands to rescue an air liner which had crashed into the Atlantic.

Thirty passengers were in the 'plane, it was reported, when it dived into the sea off Punta del Gada, near Teneriffe.

Considerable mystery surrounded the identity of the air liner. It was at first stated to be German, but the German authorities denied that they operated any service over that part.

The Furious, under the command of Capt. A. N. Dowding, was at Teneriffe, in the Canary Islands, when it picked up S O S messages from the doomed 'plane just before it crashed.

SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS

Wireless telephone messages received by "The Daily Telegraph" early this morning stated that craft of all descriptions are searching the sea for survivors.

A graphic description of this night drama of the seas was given to "The Daily Telegraph" from a liner hurrying to the scene in response to S O S messages.

"The Furious is just ahead of us," an officer stated. 'Our searchlight shows the columns of smoke from her funnels, as she races to the scene.

"Her searchlights are sweeping the seas and we can distinguish several other vessels—both large and small—making for the area in which the air liner is said to have sunk.

"As I speak I can see the activity on deck in the Furious. Pinnaces and lifeboats are being manned to set off to any wreckage that may be seen."

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader Hardman

(Special Service Correspondent)

London, Feb. 15.

Squadron Leader J. D. I. Hardman, D.F.C., promoted in the February list, graduated at the Staff College last year, and has been appointed for armament duties with No. 23 Group, Grantham.

His service began in 1916, at the age of 17, with the Artists Rifles, and after training at Denham and Oxford he was graded flying officer, R.F.C., in July. In the following February he joined No. 19 Squadron in France and was decorated for his gallantry in flying operations, in which he had seven hostile aircraft to his credit. He was demobilized in 1919, but returned to duty with a short service commission in 1921 and was granted a permanent commission in 1925 while serving as Adjutant of No. 31 Squadron in India.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT

Captain Napakas, of the Siamese Military Air Service, will conclude today a fortnight's attachment to No. 1 School of Technical Training, Halton. Captain Napakas had previously been attached to No. 16 (Army Cooperation) Squadron at Old Sarum, and to other units at Hendon, Biggin Hill, and Tangmere.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF MR. F. C. JENKIN, K. C.

Shot Through The Head

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., the well known barrister-at-law, was found shot dead at his residence, No. 109 The Peak, in the early hours of yesterday morning. This shocking discovery was made by the servants, who found their master with a bullet wound through the head. They immediately got in touch with Mount Gough Police Station.

In a statement issued to the press, Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of the Police, stated that as a result of information supplied by the servants, the police found Mr. Jenkin lying dead in his room. It was obvious that Mr. Jenkin had retired for the night and in the early hours of the morning, had shot himself with his own revolver, which was found lying by his side. It is understood that he was not in good health for some days.

The late Mr. Jenkin was born in April 22, 1883 receiving his early education at Plymouth and Exmouth under Army tutors and in 1901 passes into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, as a gentleman cadet. He was commissioned to the First Territorial Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment and later was promoted Captain in 1906, but resigned his command on being called to the Bar two years later.

A JUSTICE OF PEACE

For a while he practised in London and on the Western Circuit, and then came to the Colony in 1912. Five years later he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and an honorary A.D.C. to the Governor on August 17, of the same year. A keen lover of boxing, he was at one time Chairman of the Hong Kong Boxing Association.

Except for a brief stay in Singapore where he was offered an official post, which he declined, his legal career has been spent solely in Hong Kong. He first became prominent in the "pink ticket" case, when he was successful in obtaining the release of a man accused of shooting an actor in the Taiping Theatre.

Following this sensational success, and in subsequent legal victories, Mr. Jenkin became known for his high forensic skill and legal acumen, especially in criminal cases.

In November, 1928 he was engaged in the defence of Carvalho Yeo who was charged with having obtained over $220,000 by fraudulent means from the Hong Kong Government, a direct result of the case being a reshuffling of the Government department concerned. Yeo was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, which has since expired.

A BRILLIANT PLEADER

The late Mr. Jenkin was one of the most brilliant pleaders ever to have practiced in the Colony. In 1931, he was appointed a K.C., a most deserved honour. Apart from his legal work, the late Mr. Jenkin lived a somewhat retired life. During the war he was in charge of the Police Reserve, which at the time numbered six hundred men. He showed great enthusiasm for the work, and was largely responsible for bringing the Force to the high state of efficiency which it attained. In recognition of his services, he was honoured with the C.B.E. decoration in 1918, when he was also a Justice of the Peace.

A poignant fact of the tragedy is that on February 18 last month, the late Mr. Jenkin celebrated his silver jubilee having been married at Westminister Cathedral to Miss Nell McDonagh. He leaves a widow and three adopted daughters, one of whom is "Wendy Barrie" the well known film star, Miss Paddy Jenkin, popular stage actress, and Miss Hazel Jenkin.

Miss Hazel Jenkin departed from the Colony only a week ago bound for England, and is now on the high seas. The death of her adopted father will come as a severe blow to her.

A cruel coincidence is the fact that a film featuring "Wendy Barrie" is scheduled to be screened to-day, in one of the local cinema houses.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mr. Francis C. Jenkin took place yesterday, attended by a large number of friends to pay their last tributes, prominent among whom was the local law fraternity. The esteem in which the deceased was held by all members of the local community was eloquently testified by the profusion of foral tributes sent.

The Rev. H. W. Baines, of St. John's Cathedral, officiated at the graveside.

Wreaths from "Your loving Wife," "Wendy and Pat," and "Hazel", were placed on the cortege, while the wreath from the wife of the deceased was interred with the remains. Acting Chief Justice R. E. Lindsell, supported on the right by Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., and on the left by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General, acted as chief mourners.

THOSE PRESENT

Those who attended the funeral included: Sir Henry Pollock, Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. H King, Mr. Justice Hayden, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. H. Lee, Mr. D. McNeil, Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., Mr. H. C. MacNamara, Mr. T. F. Lo, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock, Mr. J. W. Franks Mr. Hin Shing Lo, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. G. P. Lammert, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Mr. C. D'Almada, Mr. N. M. Currie, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. P. Grant, Mr. R. H. Marks, Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. D. Pitches, Mr. Wai Po Cheong, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, Mr. E. H. Williams, Mr G. S. Ford, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. Peter H. Sin, Mr. S. D'Arcy Curtis, Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, Mr. A. Li Shields, Mr. O. E. C. Marton, Mr. H. J. Armstrong, Mr. E. M. Bryden, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sen., Mr. S. Ng Quinn, Mr. M. M. Watson, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. J. M. Hall, Mr. Geo. She, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. D. L. King, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. Alan Cameron, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. F. E. Nash, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, Mr. W. A. Butterfield, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. H. Sutherland Ross, Mr. D. L. Strellet, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. H. K. Woo, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. J. P. Prentis, Mr. Harold Seth, Mr. A. W. Hughes, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. J. M. McLay, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. T. Hynes, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. M. A. da Silva, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sen., Mr. S. Pinna, Mr. P. Botelho, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. R. H. Cole, Mr. W. M. Brown, Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. W. A. MacKinlay, and others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—"Wendy and Pat," "Hazel," C. Grenville Alabaster, A. el Arculli.

H. A. de Barros Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. M. J. Breen, Mr. W. A. Butterfield.

Mr. H. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ronald Childe, Mr. Edward Cock.

Mr. and Mrs Leo D'Almada e Castro, sen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, jun, Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, Mr. L. J. Davies, Holger Dreyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and the Misses Ezra.

Mr. G. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. Philip Gockchin, Mr. and Miss F. Gomes, Mr. C. E. L. Grist.

Mr. J. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. J. Hayden, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hillier, Mr. Hinshing Lo, Mr. W. H. G. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hodgson, Major and Mrs. Hogg, Hon. Commander and Mrs. G. F. Hole, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hugh-Jones, Mr. W. C. Hung, Mr. H. K. Hung.

Mr. D. Jackman, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joseph.

Mr. Kan Tong-po, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Kew, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hing and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Doris and Helen Kotewall, Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Mr. F. H. Kwok.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang, Mr. Lau Man-cho, Mr. H. C. Lee, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Mr. Chas. E. Lowe, Mr. Wilkie Lum.

Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mosson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. S. Ng Quinn, Miss Daisy O'Keefe.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potts, Mr. J. B. Prentis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hampden Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sutherton Russ, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. M. A. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Sin, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. de Souza and family, Mr. H. R. Sturt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. N. Tinson, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. Tung-fan Lo.

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OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT

Mrs. Adalina de Souza, one of the oldest members of the local Portuguese community passed away peacefully at her residence in Ice House Street yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, at the age of 94 years. Mrs. de Souza was born in Macao, and resided there for 59 years before coming to the Colony in 1901. For the past 35 years she has made her home in Hong Kong.

When still a young woman and 15 years before coming to Hong Kong, the deceased had the misfortune to become blind, but in spite of this affliction, she was always cheerful. She is mourned by a son, Mr. Jose de Souza, of Messrs. Shewan Thomes and Co., two daughters Mesdames M. Xavier and Adalina Vieira, seven grandsons, and nine grand-daughters, in addition to two great grandsons, and three great granddaughters.

The funeral was held yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Father Brooks officiating at the graveside, assisted by the Rev. Father Teruzzi.

The chief mourners were Mr. Jose de Souza, and Messrs. J. B. Xavier and J. P. de Souza.

Among those who attended the funeral were: Messrs. A. Delgado C. M. Pereira, C. A. Leon, V. M. Xavier, A. J. M. Rodrigues, F. Pereira, C. A. Rocha, C. O. Baptista, E. Lewis, and C. M. Sequeira.

Wreaths were sent from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alves and family, Mr. A. A. Botelho, Mrs. E. Silva, Mr. G. A. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. J. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Hammen, E. C. Alves, T. L. Yeung, Li Foo Wing, Chow Kam, Cheung Po Chi, Chui Yan. T. Leung, Lee Wa Chu, Wong Ngan Tong, Yt Jnk Ting, and the staff of Messrs. Shewan Thomes.

POUND DAY APPEAL

Generous Response

The appeal made on behalf of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals in the form of a "Pound Day" appeal met with favourable response from all quarters. It was revealed after the checkings were taken that gifts in goods and cash to the value of approximately $700 were received.

The appeal which took place last Monday was under the direction of Lady Pollock and Mrs. Ts'o and the Hospitals concerned are very grateful to them and to all who have contributed in this generous manner.

DEFENCE PRACTICE

Coast defence artillery gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from Pakshawan Fort, in the direction of Junk Bay, on Saturday, 7th instant, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

CORRESPONDENCE

Acknowledgment

S.r,—I have received the following letter from the London Hospital in acknowledgment of the £5.0.0. I recently sent them, and I shall be much obliged if you will be so good as to insert it in the next issue of your Paper as a matter of general interest.

Yours faithfully,
VIOLET CAPELL.
London, Hospital,
E.1.
January 29, 1936.

Dear Miss Capell.—It was a great pleasure to receive such welcome help for the London Hospital once again.

I send to you and your pupils my grateful thanks for your kindness in allowing the Hospital to benefit by your efforts.

Many thanks, too, for the programme of your Display which accompanied your letter.

Yours very truly,
W. H. GOSCHEN,
Chairman.

GOODWILL FLIGHT ABANDONED

Flying Boats On Way Back To Base

The first of the three Royal Air Force flying boats which were on a goodwill flight to Japan, arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon from Amoy. The trip was uneventful and occupied just over two hours a start having been made at 10.15 in the morning, the plane landed at Kowloon Bay at 12.40 p.m.

The other two boats are at present in Shanghai and are expected to leave that port sometime this morning. At the moment it is not certain whether the trip will be made direct to Hong Kong or whether a halt will be made at Amoy but we expect that this will be dependant on the weather in the final stages.

It will be recalled that two of the boats passed through here a few weeks ago on their way to Amoy and they were joined at that port by the other machine which had been delayed in Manila with engine trouble. They then hopped off for Shanghai again leaving one of their number behind and subsequently reached Nanking where the crossing to Japan was abandoned owing to the trouble in that country. The whole flight is now on its way back to Singapore.

Yesterday's Social Activities

WHIST DRIVES WELL PATRONISED

Whist drives certainly came into their own yesterday. There were three whist drives held including the Matshed Whist Drive which commenced at 7.30 p.m. and was well attended. The whist drive at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 40 Gloucester Road took place at 9 p.m., and the whist drive tombola, and social evening at the Garrison's Sergeant Mess which commenced at 8.30 p.m. was also well attended.

In additional to the above there was a bridge and mah jong drive at Gloucester Hotel, which commenced at 3.15 p.m. Later in the evening a tea dance was held at the Cheero Club, while at 9 p.m. "Mr. Bevan and his Party" entertained at a concert.

A M. L. Carnival dance was also held at the China Fleet Club, and in the same locality another dance was also held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, both of which were well patronised.

Special Lent Services were held both at St. John's Cathedral and the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, the former service commencing at 5.30 in the evening and the latter at 8.30 p.m.

CONCERT POSTPONED

The Social Committee of the Helena May Institute announces that the Dramatic Entertainment arranged for this afternoon will not take place.

The next Concert takes place on March 19 at 5.30 p.m. when the following artistes have kindly consented to appear:—Elsa Alves, Soprano; Helen Lockhart, Contralto; Soloman Bard, Violin and Tony Lorena, Pianoforte.

THE CHINESE CHAMBER

Monthly Committee Meeting

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, when owing to the indisposition of the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kui took the chair. He was supported by Mr. Au Chak Sum, Hon. Treasurer and Mr. Cheong Sau Pang, Hon. Secretary.

Other members present were Messrs. Lui Yam Shuen, Chu Chiu Wah, So Chiu, Mok Ying Kwai, Kwan Shu Chung, Wong Chung Hin, Wong Kin Kee, Mok Lin, Mok Kon Sang, Chow Sing Chi, Lam Wah Lap, Chiu Kwok Hing, Tang Chi Cheong, Chung Chi Nam, Li Chor San, Wong Mow Lam, Tang Yuk Tong, Tsang Po Kee, Lau Yuk Wan, Chan Chung Chi, Chan Kim Tong, Chiu Chiu Fan, Lau King Ching, Kwong Kon Fuen, Lee Sau Nam, Chiu Chan Yue, Sinn Pui Kwan, Ko Chung Nam, Yung Koon Man, Yeung Shu Cheong, Dr. Li Ping Sum and many other representatives of the various business associations and guilds.

AGENTS WANTED

After reading all the correspondence and reviewing the business matters of the last month, the Secretary imformed the meeting that during that time, the Chamber had received many letters from different firms and manufacturers in Batavia, Cuba and Java applying for recommendations for reliable local Chinese agents and influential representatives for their products. He added that replies to the above mentioned requests had already been sent.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Mr. Chan Ping Au, Hon. Secretary of the Chamber tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the Executive Committee, and at the same time, it was also decided that Mr. Cheong Sau Pang should temporarily take his place, pending the appointment of a permanent Secretary.

During the meeting the Secretary announced that a letter had been received from Mr. Chang Yue Fan, Chairman of the Macao Confucian Society, thanking the Chamber for the recent donation of $100 for the re-building of the Hall of that Society.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Secretary declared that during the last few weeks, three new members from the different firms and manufacturers had applied to the Chamber for membership. The applications were passed unanimously by those present.

DONATIONS

S.J.A.A. And Brigade

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful thanks and appreciation the following donations:—

From Mr. D. E. Sassoon $100.00
Subscriptions per Mr. Fan Shiu Nam 16.10
Infant's Woollen vests from Mrs. F. A. Paul.
Bottles, sheets, and figured cloth from Mrs. A. White.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED LAST WEEK

45 Accidents Reported

Two people were killed in local traffic accidents last week, both when running on the roadway. In all 45 accidents were reported, involving injuries to 18 people. Twelve people were injured when running on the roadway, five when walking on the roadway, and one when jumping on or off, or falling off, a vehicle when in motion.

There were 25 collisions, between vehicles, six involving damage to property.

ARMED ROBBERY

An armed robbery occurred in the New Territories yesterday morning. It is reported that at 1 a.m. eight men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, gained entry to 14 and 15 Liu Pok Village, a grocery shop, and decamped with money, jewellery and clothing. The marauders bolted towards Ho Sheung Heung. The victim of the affair was Fung To-kee, 64, master of the grocery shop.

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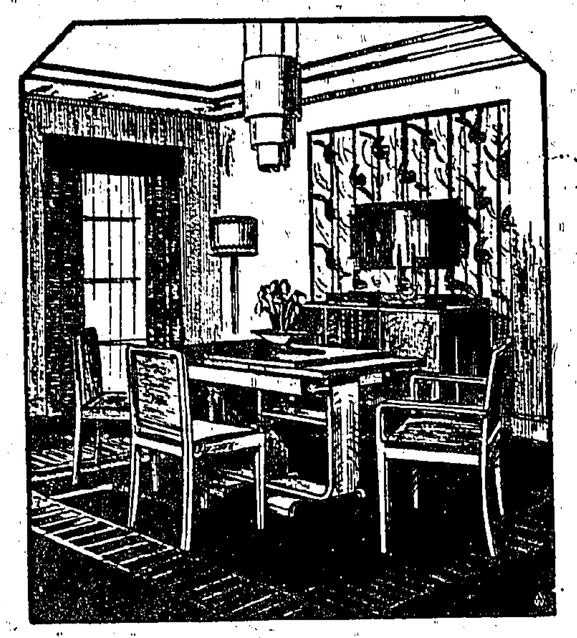

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for DOLLARS Current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the Sum of £132,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the 5TH MARCH, 1936.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby Notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 32 George III., Cap. 45 and 41, George III., Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

W. J. H. BILDERBECK,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer.

His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [4258

PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are pleased to announce that Mr. H. J. TEBBUTT, A.R.I.B.A., will join our firm as from the 1st April next. Our practice in Hong Kong, will thereafter be carried on under Mr. Tebbutt's personal direction.

DAVIES, BROOKE & GRAY.

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NOTICE.

BY Mutual Arrangement the Connection of Mr. H. J. Tebbutt, A.R.I.B.A., with this Firm Ceases as from the 29th February, 1936.

PALMER & TURNER.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 5th MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on FRIDAY, the 6th MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: 1st day, $1.00; 2nd day, 50 cents.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 14th March, 1936, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1936.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February to 11th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

"(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of $1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of $1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of $10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the nett proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS
No. 7 of 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF GORDON'S LIMITED

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE No. 39 of 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, dated the 25th day of February, 1936, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from $250,000.00 divided into 500 shares of $500.00 each, to $125,000.00 divided into 500 shares of $250.00 each and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinance, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 27th day of February, 1936.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The capital of Gordon's Limited henceforth is $125,000.00 divided into 500 shares of 250.00 each instead of the original capital of $250,000.00 divided into 500 shares of $500.00 each of which 149 shares have been issued and are deemed to be fully paid up The remaining 331 shares have not been issued. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of $250.00 is deemed as paid up on each of the said issued shares".

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1936.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & CO.
Solicitors for Gordon's Ltd.

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NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1936.

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DEATH

OIEN.—On February 25, 1936, at the Shanghai General Hospital, George Oliver Oien, aged 37 years.

Editorial and Business Office: 11, Ice House Street. Tel. 30251.
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London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 5, 1936.

ASIA'S EXPANDING SKYWAYS

Recent successful flights of the China Clipper to and from Manila constitute a spectacular illustration of a general tendency to cover the vast distances of Asia with the speediest existing means of transportation. Asia is unmistakably taking to the air. Batavia, in the Netherlands Indies, Singapore and Saigon, in French Indo-China are the oriental termini of Dutch, British and French skyways that start respectively in Amsterdam, London and Paris.

Two significant long distance additions to Japan's air lines are announced for 1936. One is from Tokyo to Palao, administrative centre of Japan's mandated South Sea Islands, a distance of 2500 miles. The other is from Taihoku, in Formosa, Japan's large subtropical island, to Bangkok, capital of Siam. Cultural and economic ties between Japan and Siam have been growing stronger in recent years, and the institution of this air route is a natural development for this reason. Moreover, it will make it possible to travel from Japan to western Europe in less than ten days, since the new Japanese service can easily make connections with the British Imperial Airways. If political and economic conditions are favourable, it should be easy to establish a link between the Tokyo-Palao line and Guam, one of the stopping points on the route between California and the Philippines.

Travel in China, has been vastly shortened and simplified by the remarkable spread of commercial aviation in the last few years. A trip from Shanghai to Chungking, in Szechuen, requires almost two weeks by boat. It can be made in a single day by express airplane.

If it had not been for adverse political considerations the process of covering the wide expanse of Asia with a belt of sky-ways would have gone still faster. China has held out against linking up its internal air services with the network of Manchukuo airways, although this situation may change as a result of the establishment of a new regime in North China.

The Soviet Union has been distinctly unfavourable to the idea of international air routes across its territory to China. No company has been able to establish air routes in Outer Mongolia or in Sinkiang, of which the first is entirely and the latter very largely a Soviet dependency. The existing political tension apparently excludes any possibility of connecting the Manchukuo with the Siberian airlines.

The advantages and conveniences of extensive airplane service in a continent that has lagged far behind Europe and America in railway and motor development are obvious. There is also a note of warning in the increasing frequency with which the beat of airplane wings is heard over Asia. In the present atmosphere of doubt and suspicion the sight of the peaceful commercial airplane conjures up thoughts of what the sinister bomber might do in wartime. In this extension of aviation in Asia, as in so many other things, it will be for human intelligence and good will to make the progress of science and invention work out as a blessing, not as a curse.

BRITAIN-KENYA RADIO TELEPHONE

London, Mar. 3.

Direct radio telephone service between Britain and Kenya will be inaugurated on March 6, with the exchange of greetings between representatives of the British and the Colonial Governments.—
British Wireless.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

Italian Losses In The War

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, Mar. 4.

An official announcement was issued on Tuesday about the Italian losses in East Africa during February. The total of deaths is given as 194, of which 139 fell in battle, 35 died of wounds and the rest through illness or accidents. A supplementary January list mentions 11 officers, 2 non-commissioned officers and 11 Black Shirts who fell in the Tembien battle.

The total losses of the Italian army since the war started are given at 1,064 men, of whom 490 fell in battle, 290 died of wounds and 426 by illness or accidents.
Transocean News Service.

MORE TROOPS

Milan, Mar. 4.

Another 2,000 workmen and 500 soldiers left for East Africa on the s.s. Sicilia from Geneva and the vessel also carried war material. Another batch of 2,200 workmen will leave Genoa by the s.s. Calabria in the next few days.—
Transocean News Service.

PHYSICIAN TO NEGUS

The physician-in-ordinary to the Negus, Dr. Zervos, arrived here on Tuesday.—
Transocean News Service.

ARMS LAW IN SPAIN

Madrid, Mar. 4.

The Spanish Government has issued a decree obliging every citizen to hand over to the authorities all arms in his private possession within ten days. The decree which invalidates all permits to carry arms, will, it is hoped, help to consolidate affairs in Spain.—
Transocean News Service.

RIOTS IN CEUTA

Madrid, Mar. 4.

Serious disorders by left wing extremists are reported to have taken place in Ceuta, the Spanish Morocco Zone. Several persons were injured during the rioting when the demonstrators set fire to a church and looted several buildings. Order was restored later.—
Transocean News Service.

MOSQUE IN RUINS

Serajevo, Mar. 4.

The world famous mosque, Skender Chamija, collapsed on Monday. What was once one of the most famous Mohammedan places of worship in the Balkans, built in the 15th century, is now a mere heap of ruins. Fortunately the mosque was empty at the time the accident occurred, so that no lives were lost.—
Transocean News Service.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DR. WILHELM SOLF

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Mar. 4.

A funeral service for the late Dr. Wilhelm Solf, late German Foreign Secretary and Ambassador to Japan, who died here about a month ago, was held here at the Trinity Church on Tuesday.

The service had been postponed until now to permit the daughter of the deaceased, who was in Shanghai, to attend.

The Minister conducting the service, in his address stressed the services rendered to Germany by Dr. Solf, who "even in the most difficult times had never failed his country."

Among those attending the service were Foreign Minister Baron von Neurath, the American and French Ambassadors and many other Diplomats and high officials, as well as numerous members of the Japanese colony in Berlin.—
Transocean News Service.

ANGLO-DANISH TRADE AGREEMENT

London, Mar. 4.

Negotiations for framing a new Anglo-Danish trade agreement which were opened on Monday were resumed at the Board of Trade yesterday and discussions are likely to occupy some time. It is understood that the immediate problem is that of arranging if possible some modification of the Danish foreign exchange control policy in order to provide grounds for larger immediate exportation to Denmark of British manufactures. The present agreement expires on June 20 and it is anticipated some temporary agreement will be drafted to govern trade relations until the new treaty takes shape later in the year.—
British Wireless.

DEFENCE PROGRAMME IN BRITAIN

Criticism Expected At Commons Debate

London, March 4.

The Government is likely to find itself assailed by its political opponents and criticised by its disappointed supporters when the Imperial Defence programme, disclosed in yesterday's White Paper, is debated in the House of Commons. The debate is scheduled for next week.

Comment obtained in the lobbies up to now indicates that Conservative members regard the Government's programme as wholly inadequate, while the White Paper was severely criticised at a meeting of the Navy Parliamentary Committee. Government supporters who are members of the Naval Committee intend to press for larger construction and immediate measures to overcome what they consider vital defects in the nation's naval armour.

Meanwhile, the Government's proposals, particularly regarding labour, have placed the Labour Party in a difficult position. The influence of the trade unions' leaders is expected to be used towards meeting the Government on labour matters, implying a great lessening of hostility towards the defence construction proposals as a whole. With the intellectual side of the party taking the opposite stand, political observers envisage a split of some magnitude in the ranks of Labour.

PRESS COMMENT

The "Times" declares there is no suggestion of panic or extravagance about the plans outlined in the White Paper, and the sum of the measures proposed can hardly be contested as disproportionate to the national needs or inconsistent with the national purposes.

Far from abandoning its peace policy, this country has been nerved by a clearer understanding of its own functions in the world to put forth new exertions for parallel objectives.

Negatively, it is determined to act with other nations which are peaceminded, but is not unprepared for prevention or restraint of aggression. Positively, it has been stirred to prove that the collective system possesses the means of making, as well as keeping, peace. Behind that dual policy the whole conviction of the Empire is ranked.

FRANKNESS URGED

The "Manchester Guardian" comments that it would have been better if the Government told the country frankly what the programme means and asks what view the Government takes on the army's function in another continental war.

The paper suggests that the proposed organisation of industry for war contemplates "something much more than employment in a war of small striking force. The Government can perhaps discuss more freely in a debate what sort of war is envisaged and what it is proposed should be done on the political side to avert such a catastrophe."—
Reuter.

FRENCH APPLAUD

Paris, Mar. 3.

"Bravo," is the first view expressed by influential quarters here in respect to the British White Paper on defence, though a further observation is that it is a pity the proposals are not more extensive and to be more rapidly put into effect.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TROPICAL MEDICINE RESEARCH

London, Mar. 4.

A Research Committee for Tropical Medicine has been formed by representatives of the Colonial Office and Schools of Tropical Medicine in Liverpool and London whereby research in Tropical Medicine will be made on behalf of the Government.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CAPTAIN DOUGLAS HACKING

London, Mar. 4.

Captain Douglas Hacking is relinquishing his post as Under-Secretary of Dominions owing to his appointment to succeed Lord Stonehaven as Chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The half monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees Association will be held in the Offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Sports Club, 3rd floor, King's Building, on Monday, March 9 at 8 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the Boy Scouts Association will be held on Friday, March 6, in the Cathedral Hall at 5.45 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of the Colony, has kindly consented to preside. The meeting is open to all interested in the Boy Scout Movement and you are cordially invited to attend.

A fatal accident occurred aboard the Dollar liner President Pierce on Tuesday morning at 8.30 when a coolie, Kwok Yu, 29, of 549 Canton Road, fell into the hold. He died in the Kowloon Hospital at 6.15 p.m.

On Saturday next the fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club is to be held, commencing at 9 p.m.

Through interfering with a printing machine on Tuesday, Shum Chang, 20, of 66 Bonham Strand, was injured and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. N. J. Perrin, Manager of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Hong Kong, returned to the Colony yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, from Manila.

The annual athletic meeting of Wah Yan College will be held at Caroline Hill next Friday, commencing at 1 p.m. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will distribute the prizes.

Herr Otto Neidt, Secretary to the German Consulate here will leave for Singapore at the end of this month. He will relieve a colleague there, and will return to the Colony some 8 months later.

Herr von Haenisch, Manager of Jebsen & Co., will leave for Shanghai in a few days. He will stay there about a fortnight, and return here. After the return of Mr. Jessen from his holiday, Mr. and Mrs. v. Haenisch will go for a prolonged furlough to Germany.

Mr. Svendsen of Defag, who is scheduled to go on furlough soon, will be relieved by Dr. L. Mai from Changsha, who will arrive here on March 9.

At the end of this month, on s.s. "Sauerland," Mr. and Mrs. Ortlepp of Bornemann & Co., will leave for a prolonged holiday to Germany.

Mr. C. G. Melchers, of Melchers & Co., who has left for Shanghai, will return here shortly and then definitely move to Shanghai.

Mr. Edgar Dettinger has arrived here, and is with Messrs. Deutsche Farbenhandelsgesellschaft (Defag).

Mrs. E. Schroeder-Weinland, the well-known violinist, will go on furlough at the end of this month on the s.s. "Sauerland" to Germany.

Mr. Theophile of Messrs. Defag will leave for Changsha to take the place of Dr. L. Mai, who is due to arrive here on March 9 to relieve Mr. Svendsen.

Mr. and Mrs. v. Ehren of Messrs. Jebsen & Co., to whom a baby was born a few weeks ago, are soon to return to Germany, and will probably not return to the Colony.

Miss Anneliese Schuette of Messrs. Melchers & Co., will leave for Shanghai, having been transferred to that office of the same firm.

Three cases of Diphtheria, two cases of Enteric Fever and one case of Cerebo-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McAvoy are shortly proceeding on leave.

Lieut.-Col. R. E. Hindson Royal Welch Fusiliers is shortly proceeding Home.

Mr. C. C. d'Encarnacao who rode at the annual meeting left Hong Kong yesterday for Shanghai by the Asama Maru.

Mr. V. V. Needa and Mr. T. L. Wong who rode winners at the annual meeting are leaving Hong Kong on Friday by the Empress of Japan.

Mr. Norman Macgregor of Messrs. Caldbeck Macgregor, and Mr. F. E. T. Marshall left Hong Kong yesterday by the Asama Maru.

Major and Mrs. R. J. Wolseley East Lancashire Regiment are proceeding Home on H.M.T. Neuralia.

Lady Shiffner is sailing from Marseilles in the Naldera on February 21. She will join Sir Henry Shiffner at Ceylon, and they will continue to Hong Kong, Japan, and Canada, returning to England in the middle of May.

NEWS SUMMARY

The monthly committee meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber's Headquarters, when owing to the indisposition of the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Li Sing Kui took the chair. Page 7.

Tsang Foo, of No. 450 Portland Street, ground floor, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to answer a summons in which he was alleged to have embezzled $407.70 from Tsang Foo contractor's shop in which he was a co-partner, between January 30, 1935 and October 17, 1935. Page 6.

"There are quite a number of cases of Customs officers, who have seized goods from professional smugglers, being assaulted in the streets, that have never been reported," said Detective-Sergeant Riddell in pressing the case against Li Lam, 36, street coolie, who appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. Page 6.

The whole Colony will be shocked to learn that Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., well-known barrister-at-law, was found shot dead at his residence, No. 409 The Peak, in the early hours of yesterday morning. Page 7.

The first American to win the Philippine Island All-Comers Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, Gene Smith, accompanied by his doubles partner, W. Sabin, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Manila by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. Page 10.

In a Triangular Contract Bridge played last Thursday at the American Club between the hosts, K.C.C. and Club de Recreio, the latter club won the tournament by almost 600 points. Page 10.

Further police evidence was called on Wednesday, March 4 when the case against Tsang Kan, alias Tsang Tin, 24, unemployed, was continued at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden. Defendant was charged with having, with others not in custody, committed an armed robbery at No. 12 Cowshed, Diamond Hill, Kowloon City, on December 15 last, and stealing jewellery and clothing to the total value of $96.50, belonging to Wong Yuk, alias Wong Po, a woman. Page 6.

A plea that inferior quality of opium led people to take a better substitute was put forward by Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ on behalf of Wan Man-on, a seaman, aged 40 years, charged with two women, Leung Sze, married, and Chan Nui, single, aged 16 years, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with possession of 363 heroin pills at No. 3 French Street. Page 6.

GENEVA'S APPEAL TO BELLIGERENTS

Stiff Attitude Adopted By Italy

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, March 4.

Geneva's peace appeal to the belligerents was accorded a decidedly unfavourable reception here, it being held in Italian political circles that the appeal contains nothing that could serve as a starting point for eventual peace negotiations.

It is, moreover, stressed that the time limit set for a reply practically makes the appeal amount to an ultimatum, especially since it was backed up by a threat of tightening sanctions. It is pointed out in this connection that Signor Mussolini in his declaration before the Cabinet on Tuesday emphasised that Italy will not negotiate while the threat is reinforced and sanctions continue to exist.

The peace appeal is characterised as "a typical product of Geneva politics" having the aim of saddling Italy with the responsibility for the failure of the new conciliation attempt by making peace overtures wholly inacceptable to her.

It is added that the Italian Government prefers to evade a decision either way as the present military situation places it in a greatly advantageous position. The view is gaining ground even in official circles that Abyssinia must be conquered once and for all and that it would be best to put an end to her existence as an independent state.

In these circumstances there hardly appears to be any question of the Italian Government consenting to an immediate opening of peace negotiations. It would be premature to forecast the Italian reply to Geneva, but it may be safely assumed that the reply will be couched in terms no less vague than those of the peace appeal by the Committee of Thirteen.

It may, moreover, be presumed that Italy will make the opening negotiations subject to specific conditions, predominant among which will be the demand that the League formally renounce any intention of further tightening of the sanctions.—
Transocean News Service.

LEAGUE APPEAL

London, Mar. 3.

The League of Nations appeal to Italy and Abyssinia to open peace negotiations, was approved at the brief session of the Council, sitting without Italy as the Committee of 13 this afternoon, when the following resolution was approved: "The Committee acting in virtue of the mandate given by the Council of December 19 addresses to both belligerents a pressing appeal for the immediate opening of negotiations within framework of the League and in the spirit of the Covenant, with a view to a prompt cessation of hostilities and the final restoration of peace. The Committee of 13 will meet March 10 to take cognisance of the replies of the two Governments."

The machinery set in motion by the League in connection with the dispute will not be arrested during next week.

The task of working out the actual details for the application of the oil sanctions, should "such course be found necessary, will in accordance with the programme, be remitted by to-morrow's meeting of the Committee of 18, to experts and it is understood that the British delegates' acceptance of to-day's resolution was made contingent upon such work being proceeded with.

It is expected in Geneva that the sanctions will continue in operation, until a settlement is reached.
British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S EFFORTS

London, Mar. 3.

Report that Great Britain has sounded Emperor Haile Selassie upon his willingness to negotiate a peace and upon the terms he is prepared to accept, are not denied in authoritative quarters in London.

It is known that the British military attache in Ethiopia has been in close touch with the Emperor in Dessiye and has frequently reported to London. It would be a mere act of prudence, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, to obtain from the Negus an indication that the prospects of a settlement are favourable before Great Britain endorsed the French suggestion for an appeal to the belligerents to negotiate a settlement.—
Reuter.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Geneva, Mar. 3.

At a meeting of the British and French delegations an agreement was reached to-day with respect to the draft of an appeal to Italy and Ethiopia, urging them in the interests of world peace, to cease their fighting and open negotiations to this end.

The communication will ask Italy to reply within an unstated period. It is understood two or three days would not be considered an excessive delay.

The Committee of Thirteen agreed to the terms of this resolution, whereafter it adjourned until March 10, to await the reactions.

Sub-committees of experts meanwhile are meeting to consider means of applying an oil embargo, if this step is ultimately decided on.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MILITARY TRIAL FOR REBELS

Over A Thousand Involved

Tokyo, March 4.

A communique from Martial Law Headquarters states that over 1,400 officers and men of the Third Infantry Regiment, Imperial Guards division of the First and Third Regiments, and the first division of the Seventh Heavy Artillery Regiment participated in the revolt.

The Privy Council has adopted an emergency decree setting up a special military tribunal under the presidency of the War Minister to try those involved.—
Reuter.

NEW PREMIER

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

A Japanese report from Tokyo states that Prince Konoye, President of the House of Peers has been appointed Premier.

The appointment is confirmed in a later message from Tokyo.—
Reuter.

KONOYE DECLINES

Tokyo, March 4.

Prince Konoye has declined to accept the Premiership.

A surprising development in the situation was that the Emperor twice summoned Prince Konoye and offered him the Premiership, but the latter declined, pleading ill-health.

The refusal is almost unprecedented.—
Reuter.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Tokyo, March 4.

Ambassador Tsuneo Matsudaira reportedly becomes Minister of the Imperial Household in succession to Kurahei Yuasa, who becomes Lord Privy Seal.—
Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 4.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follow:—

	March 3	March 4
Spot	19-1/8	19-3/16
Forward	19	19-1/16

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES

Increased Vote And Personnel

London, Mar. 4.

Britain's Naval Estimates for 1936 amount to £69,930,000 which is an increase of £9,880,000 excluding the supplementary estimate of £4,850,000.

Provision has been made for an increase of 4,613 in the personnel. The increases include £4,645,000 required to make progress in new construction already authorised, £1,082,000 for the Fleet Air Arm, and £3,936,000 for maintenance of the Fleet, principally for repairs and refits and strengthening defence of the Fleet against air attack.

Twenty nine capital ships are now fitted with catapults and thirty seven aircraft embarked on vessels are so fitted.

No provision has been made for additional expenditure mentioned in yesterday's White Paper.—
Reuter.

NAVAL AGREEMENT OPTIMISM

London, Mar. 3.

"Full speed ahead" has been signalled to the Naval Conference here in consequence of the French agreement to the plan for the limitation of the size of future battleships to 35,000 tons and to the suggested signing of a three-power treaty, without Italy.

The French delegation expressed the hope that the battleship issue would be reopened diplomatically in 1940, with a view to securing a still smaller limit.

The finishing touches are expected to be applied to the new treaty this week and formal signatures will be applied next week. In the meantime, bi-lateral negotiations between Great Britain and Germany and Britain and Russia to frame supplementary treaties are being hurried on.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

U.S. LIFTMEN STRIKE

Serious Position Developing

New York, Mar. 4.

The strike situation is getting worse. "If there is no agreement by Wednesday we will give orders to tear down the entire town," declared Mr Bambrick, President of the Union Building Service employees.

Five thousand lift strikers, roused to fury at a mass meeting, swarmed Park Avenue, smashing windows and beating up strike-breakers. They were finally dispersed by the police.

Tenants are organising a defence league with the object of improving existing conditions and protect employees and strikers. The strikers are demanding a city-wide general strike. Meanwhile volunteers are pouring in from Cleveland, Pittsburgh and elsewhere.

Among incidents, wealthy women are burning furniture for fuel. An underwear company is lowering parcels by ropes. Nine women in one firm collapsed after climbing twenty storeys to work.—
Reuter.

EARLY REPORT

New York, Mar. 3.

Police estimate that workers employed in 1,100 buildings are striking with the liftmen's unions and orders have been given to further augment the forces organised to cope with any possible emergency arising out of the strike.

Already the walk-out has caused over 300 cases of disorder of a more or less serious nature in downtown New York.

Actually, the citizens are not seriously inconvenienced in spite of the extent of the strike, for substitutes are operating the majority of the lifts abandoned by the strikers.

There is a chance that employers will attempt to break the strike and employ an entire new operating staff in which event there will undoubtedly be serious repercussions. When the lift strike was threatening a month ago, the chiefs of the union were informed that the employers were in a position to break the strike and cause the collapse of the union by employing some thousands of unskilled lift boys and training them in 48 hours.

"We should never submit to that sort of thing," the union leaders affirmed. "We'd fight first."—
Reuter.

EMPEROR'S SAFETY GIVES RELIEF

Addis Ababa, Mar. 4.

Tremendous relief has been caused by the receipt of a telegram from the Emperor's headquarters which has been silent for several days. It is learned that the Emperor left Dessie twelve days ago, but the exact locality is not given, though it is stated that he proceeded northwards.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HEAVY BOMBING NEAR DESSIE

Dessie, Mar. 4.

A communique from army headquarters dated February 28 did not refer to the big battle and victory claimed by the Italians.

It is stated that two Italian planes heavily bombed the district near the headquarters, injuring three persons.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LEAGUE COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE SANCTIONS

London, Mar. 4.

The League of Nations Committee of Eighteen which is dealing with the operation of sanctions met this morning at Geneva and appointed two sub-committees of experts to carry on technical studies pending receipt of replies to the appeal for peace addressed to Italy and Abyssinia.

One of the sub-committees will meet to-morrow and on Friday and will concern itself with the existing sanctions against Italy. The second which will largely be composed of oil experts will meet on Saturday to draft a detailed plan for application of oil sanctions are decided upon.

The Committee of Eighteen after appointing the sub-committees adjourned until March 11.—
British Wireless.

LORD CECIL SPEAKS

Views On Current Problems

London, March 4.

Lord Cecil, who was the guest of honour at the All Peoples Association dinner last night, said there was an urgent and present need for every possible effort to promote peace and progress.

Referring to the Abyssinian dispute, he said the actual controversies between Italy and Abyssinia were not the main point at issue. That was whether successful aggression at this moment must not strike a devastating blow at all efforts that were being made for peace. That was why he was so anxious that nothing should be done to weaken the machinery that worked for peace and why he looked with such deep confidence to the efforts which Mr. Eden was now putting forward at Geneva.

He welcomed the Government's assertion in the defence White Paper that they did not regard their policy as in any way conflicting with the general policy of reduction of armaments and that they intended to press forward with that policy just as strongly as with their armament plans.

Discussing the possibility of removing the causes of war, he urged that there should be effective international machinery for changing by treaty or otherwise arrangements which were found to be intolerable to any country.—
British Wireless.

ABOLISHING OF MUI-TSAI

House Of Commons Interest

London, Mar. 4.

In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. H. Graham White (Lab., Birkenhead, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said that he had not received the Hong Kong Governor's despatch concerning mui-tsai, but it was expected in a few days. He added that he would take appropriate steps to inform the House of its contents.

As recently explained in Parliament, the question of mui-tsai is not only receiving most serious consideration but it is believed that the whole mass of British people wanted to see it abolished. It certainly would be abolished under the British flag and he intended to do that.

Mr. Thomas said that he had not yet seen the report of the Hong Kong Watch Committee and requested particulars in this connection.—
Reuter.

FRENCH SQUADRON IN VIOLENT STORM

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Mar. 4.

Returning from naval manoeuvres off the Corsican coast, the First French Squadron ran into a violent storm between Nice and Toulon. Several of the vessels suffered considerable damage, the flagship Algerie breaking her propeller shaft. One sailor was swept overboard, and although rescued subsequently succumbed to his injuries.—
Transocean News Service.

MR. EDEN'S MOVEMENTS

London, Mar. 3.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden will return to London, at the conclusion of to-morrow's meeting, and will revisit Geneva in time for the resumed meeting of the Committee of Thirteen.—
British Wireless.

ALBERTA BUDGET

Edmonton, Mar. 3.

The Social Government of Alberta will present its first budget in which the deficit is estimated at £2,500,000, which will be met by an increase of income tax and other taxes. There is no mention of social credit under which every adult is to receive $25 every month as wages from the Government.—
Reuter.

SWEEPING CHANGES IN TAXATION

President Roosevelt Needs More Money

Washington, March 4.

Sweeping changes in taxationincluding imposition of a tax on undistributed company profits and repeal of graduated company income tax are recommended by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress. The President asks for six hundred and twenty million dollars additional to the revenue which is a direct sequel to the recent Supreme Court's decisions invalidating legislation and passing the Veterans' Bonus bill in the teeth of the Presidential veto.

President Roosevelt estimates the new tax and undistributed company profits to yield sixteen million and fourteen million dollars respectively annually. He declares that four billion six hundred million dollars will be undistributed profits being withheld from stockholders to the Government's disadvantage.

The President also proposed a "windfall" tax to recover a considerable part of the old processing taxes.

It is understood that the Treasury's proposal is for a graduated tax averaging thirty three and half per cent.

It is estimated that the difference between the old tax and the new proposed tax will be the approximate amount of the new revenue required by the President.—
Reuter.

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

Washington, Mar. 3.

Answering numerous questions concerning the tax programme, President Roosevelt, at a press conference, indicated that there were a great many details yet to work out. He said that the scale of the surplus tax rate had not yet been determined, nor whether a corporation may use its earnings for tax retirement without paying the tax.

He expressed the opinion that the programme would not retard recovery but might prevent unnecessary plans of extension. He said that one object of the programme was to increase the velocity of the turnover of money. At the same time, he uttered a caution against confusion between a reserve and a surplus.

He said that an adequate reserve was permitted, including that for depreciation. He also said that no increase in the personal income-tax rate was contemplated, aside from the provision made for dividends subjects to the normal tax rate.—
Reuter.

CONGRESS SURPRISED

Washington, Mar. 3.

Congress is stunned by President Roosevelt's proposal to tax undistributed company profits and even the Democrats are not enthusiastic. The Republicans are openly hostile.

The suggestion in Administration circles that the President regards the proposals as tax reforms, designed to strengthen income tax and eliminate the biggest leakage caused by the formation of holding companies by wealthy persons who thereby evade payment of individual surtax, has not softened the opposition.—
Reuter.

HOBOS TO MEET IN CONFERENCE

London, Mar. 4.

August 1937 will see a peculiar conference in London. It will be the hobos' world conference and hobos from all parts of the world will gather in London. The world brotherhood of hobos of the United States is every extensive and number among its members many world famous names who are honorary members.

The conference was first scheduled to take place in Paris, but the hobos decided to come to England to see their English cousins. There will be a difference between tramp and hobo as hobos work while tramps refuse to work.
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EXPLORER PASSES

Moscow, Mar. 4.

The death has occurred of M. Grigory Grjimailo, leader of many expeditions to Central Asia and Mongolia, at the age of 76.—
Reuter.

JAPANESE ARMY CHASTENED

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

Though somewhat chastened by recent events, the Army is working strenuously to lay down a policy for the new Government.

Its requirements include a definite statement of policy to remove all trace of suggestion that the Army and Navy are responsible to anyone but the Emperor, complete fulfilment of national defence requirements according to the Army's own ideas, and redress of the balance between industry and the depressed part of the population.—
Reuter.

R.A.F. FLYING BOAT

Amoy, Mar 4.

The R.A.F. flying-boat which has been held up here for some time left for Hong Kong at 10.15 a.m.—
Reuter.

The plane from Amoy arrived safely in Hong Kong at 12.45 p.m.

END OF ART DISPLAY

Reception Held By Ambassador

London, Mar. 3.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, gave a reception at Burlington House to-day as a farewell in connection with the Chinese Art Exhibition.

There were present several hundred guests, including all the members of the Diplomatic Corps, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord and Lady Zetland, Lord and Lady Stanhope, Lord and Lady Halifax, Lord and Lady Hailsham, Mr. Hore Belisha, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, Admiral and Lady Dreyer, Sir Hugh and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, the Duke and Duchess of Atholl, Lord and Lady Lytton, in addition to all the chief members of the Chinese community in London.

General regret was expressed at the closing of the Exhibition. So far, over 375,000 people have visited the Exhibition, which during the closing days is attracting huge crowds.—
Reuter.

EXPANSION OF SERVICES

British Plans For Security

London, Mar. 3.

The Government Defence plans which were revealed in the White Paper issued to-day, provide for the immediate expansion of all the fighting services, and for the creation of a reserve source of armaments supply for emergencies.

The proposals for Defence as outlined in the Paper, however, do not betoken any abandonment of the international policy, for the limitation of armaments, as hitherto pursued. "That policy, says the document, has been steadily directed to discouraging competition in armaments—the recent Naval Agreement with Germany and the present effort to conclude a new Naval Agreement with the Washington Powers are instances—and it is true that the general raising of levels all round, is no guarantee of peace. But in determining our own Defence programme, it is impossible to disregard the extent of the preparations which have been made by others.
British Wireless.

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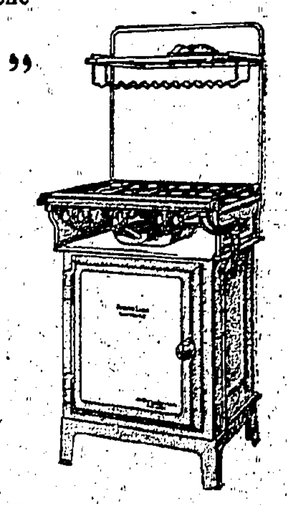

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FOOTBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

From All Quarters

Adlam, an inside-forward who was transferred from the Wolves earlier in the season to Bournemouth United, has returned to Molineux Grounds.

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Evans, the centre-forward of Cradley Heath, the Birmingham League side, who succeeded George Haywood when he went to Southport, is attracting many scouts. A strong and bustling player, Evans is full of promise and his stay in Birmingham League football is likely to be a short one.

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If Clark, the recruit to Birmingham's ranks from Torquay United maintains the form which he has been showing in the Central League side he will soon have to be considered for a position in the senior eleven. Against Stoke, Clarke scored a couple of fine goals and it was only hard luck which prevented him adding considerably to his crop. He is demonstrating that he can score goals.

A BRENTFORD PROBLEM

There is good news to report regarding Bateman, the Brentford back. Only a few weeks ago he was operated on for the removal of a cartilage but it has been so successful that he is in full training again and will be fit to play in a week or so.

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Whether Joe Wilson, the former Southend United centre-half, who has been converted into a back at Brentford with so much success, will be dropped in favour of Bateman remains to be seen. It is hardly likely that such a course will be adopted while Brentford are doing so well and Wilson in particular.

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A very pleasing feature about the "comeback" by the Bees is the form of the new outside-left, Bobby Reid, from Hamilton Academicals. He has quickly adapted himself to English football and a continuance of such form will soon make Harry Curtis realise that he did not pay too much when he handed over a cheque of £4500 for Reid's transfer.

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In the big win over Wolverhampton Wanderers on Saturday last, Reid scored the first goal and had a big hand in the next three.

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On their recent form there should be no doubt about Brentford avoiding relegation; in fact many shrewd judges tip the Bees for a place in the top of the table ere the season finishes.

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Fulham seem to have struck their best again after a disappointing period.

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The recall of Perry at centre-forward seems to have worked the oracle with excellent results. Fulham are not exactly out of the running for promotion if they can maintain recent form but at the moment the big game as far as the Craven Cottage club is concerned is the F.A. Cup-tie with Chelsea at Stamford Bridge a week hence.

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All the reserved stand tickets were sold out within twenty-four hours and there is certain to be a huge attendance for this meeting of local rivals. The financial reward should be some consolation to the club forced to drop out of the Wembley trail.

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STILL ON THE JOB

Liverpool are showing persistency in attention to Philip Taylor—need it be repeated?—the 18-years-old ex-schoolboy international forward now with Bristol Rovers.

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Two directors watched Philip play against Northampton Town—incidentally they also saw him score a good goal. They were at Eastville Ground, Bristol, to confirm the reports of two other representatives who made the long journey from Liverpool to Southend to watch the player the week previously.

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The fact is that there is more than one First Division club on the trail of Taylor and "feelings" in a monetary value sense have been put forward. The Rovers are prepared to bargain, Taylor is willing to leave Bristol and it seems a case now of the highest bidder. Will it be Liverpool or the Arsenal?

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Meanwhile members of Bristol Rovers management and Manager Prince-Cox have prepared plans for putting their own "house" in order for next season, and from now onwards they will be watching certain players with a team-building "eye." At the same time there is open disappointment concerning the performances of certain of this year's players. The team the Rovers fielded in the last two or three games is the youngest for many years, specially in the forward department where Taylor and Woodman between them have seen only 38 summers—or winters if it reads more appropriate.

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Although Taylor is very much in the news there is a possibility that Woodman will rival him in the light of publicity very soon. Several scouts who have been reporting upon Taylor's play have "mentioned in dispatches" the promise of Woodman, a young centre-forward who shows promise of polishing up into an attacker above the average.

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Dave Murray will be remembered in Liverpool, Bristol and Swindon. He is the South African who came over with that Union's team and was induced by Everton to remain in this country and play for them.

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When Alex. Raisbeck, now, of course, with Halifax Town, held the managerial reins of Bristol City, he effected Murray's transfer to Bristol. Time came when the City decided to release him so he went to Bristol Rovers and from there to Swindon Town.

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This by way of reviving Dave Murray's past. Those who remember his whole-hearted play as forward and half back will be interested to know that he is still in the football game, being coach to the Y.M.C.A. club, the leading organisation in Jersey. By the way, he is the only professional in the game in this Channel Island.

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Murray has done so well for the Y.M.C.A. club that he has been asked and has accepted the position of coach to the Jersey Football Association. Another of his appointments is coach to the Victoria College club, which plays soccer up to Christmas and hockey for the remainder of the season.

Newman's Big Lead In The Gold Cup Billiards

London, Feb. 10.

Tom Newman led Horace Lindrum by 4,428 points at the end of their Gold Cup sealed handicap billiards match at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday, final scores being: Newman, 11,373; Lindrum, 6,945.

Melbourne Inman, after a week's battle of wits with Tom Reece in another Gold Cup match at Liverpool led by 1,122, final scores being: Inman, 5,502; Reece, 4,380.

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H. G. Terry (Kent) easily beat J. G. Chapman (Essex) by 2,503 points to 1,617 in the qualifying competition for the English amateur billiards championship at Burroughes Hall, London.

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Mrs. Morris (Manchester) beat Miss Saunders London) by 250 points to 245 in the second round of the women's amateur billiards championship at Burroughes Hall, London, and qualified to meet Mrs. Arnold Cohen in the semi-finals.

WON FLYNN CUP

D. Christie Murray (Surrey) won Surrey Walking Club's ten miles road walk for the Flynn Challenge Cup, at Chadwell Heath, in 76m. 1s., and his club took team honours with 14 points.

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Jack (Kid) Berg (holder) and Jimmy Walsh (Chester) will fight for the British light-weight title at Liverpool on March 5 instead of February 20, as originally arranged.

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Wembley All-Stars, a team drawn from the two local clubs—Lions and Canadians—drew 5—5 with a combined side from Streatham and Richmond in an ice hockey challenge match at Wembley.

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Obie Walker, the American heavy-weight, outpointed Maurice Strickland, the heavy-weight champion of New Zealand, over ten rounds at the Ring yesterday.

OXFORD GOLF BLUES

Golfing Blues have been awarded by A. A. Duncan the Oxford University captain, to K. N. Fisher and J. M. Ballieu. With six other old Blues available, besides himself, Duncan now has one place to fill.

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West Hill, at home, beat Oxford University golfers by 6 games to 5 with one halved, in the singles, and each side won three of the foursomes.

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Addington Club beat Cambridge University golfers by eight to seven on foursomes and singles at Addington, Surrey, three games being halved. P. B. Lucas, the Cambridge leader, halved with E. F. Storey.

TRIANGULAR CONTRACT BRIDGE

Recreio Wins Easily

Last Thursday evening, February 27th the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Club de Recreio, and the American Club met in a triangular contract bridge tournament. The American Club served as host and the match was played in their club rooms in the Chung Tin Building.

When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the Club de Recreio found themselves a comfortable victor, their gross score being 16,940 points, the American Club was second with 10,820 points, just nosing out the Kowloon Cricket Club who scored 9,700 points. Individual honours for the evening went to the Club de Recreio's team of P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros who lead the rest of the field by over 600 points. E. Kern and B. Herschend of the Kowloon Cricket Club were the highest team.

THE SCORES

A complete list of the teams and their net scores is as follows:—

	Plus
P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros	4390
E. Kern and B. Herschend	3700
A. F. Noronha and J. E. Noronha	2210
D. Alonco and F. E. A. Remedios	1940
A. M. Xavier and Dr. J. W. Barnes	1680
D. M. Biggar and K. K. Rounds	510
	Minus
M. Simon and J. Pool	330
V. E. Duclos and G. Duclos	840
R. M. Henry and D. A. O'Kieffe	920
R. E. Lindsell and M. N. Rakusen	1670
W. L. McKenzie and F. W. Shaftain	5020
C. J. Tacchi and E. Abraham	5720

During the tournament each team played 8 matches of eight hands each. Play started at 5.30 p.m. and continued until shortly after midnight, time being taken out for dinner. During the dinner, Mr. J. C. Pool welcomed the visiting teams on behalf of the American Club, his speech was responded to by Judge Lindsell of the Kowloon Cricket and F. E. A. Remedios of the Club de Recreio.

This match was the third of a series of friendly bridge tournaments held by the three clubs, the Kowloon Cricket Club were the victors in the preceding two matches.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGGER

Further Matches Played

Three more matches in the preliminary round of the seven-a-side rugby tournament were played off on the Club ground yesterday.

They resulted as follows:—

Royal Ulster Rifles beat H.M.S. Cornwall by 3 points to nil.

Hong Kong Football Club "A" beat East Lancs. by 22 points (2 goals, 4 tries) to 5 points (1 goal).

Royal Welch Fusiliers beat B. & S. (Taikoo) by 8 points (1 goal, 1 try) to 3 points (1 try).

NEW BREASTSTROKE RECORD

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 2.

John Higgins swam the hundred metres breast stroke in 70 seconds, which is a world's record. He beat his own previous record by eight-tenth second.—*Reuter*

TENNIS CHAMPIONS

First Americans To Win Manila Events

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada which arrived here yesterday morning from Manila brought with her the winner of the All-Comers' Lawn Tennis Singles Championship of the Philippine Island in the person of Gene Smith who was accompanied by his doubles partner, W. Sabin. This is the first occasion in which an American has won this title and incidentally Smith and Sabin are the first American pair to win the All-Comers' Doubles title.

Gene Smith when seen yesterday said that the standard of tennis displayed at the matches at Manila was high, particularly that of L. Gavia, whom he met in the final. Gavia, he said is a player who is among the best class internationals.

The Filipinos were more at home than the invaders as they stood the heat and humidity better than the rest. Most of the games played were like endurance tests and these the Islanders stood out in good stead. Kho and Sabin were both ousted from the competition due to this element.

A THRILLING MATCH

L. Gavia, the defending singles champion, who had the title for the past two years, was the No. 1 "seeded" player in the draw, while Dave Thompson, ranked sixth in Australia, was the second "seeded" player. Kho Sin-kie, V. T. (Jimmy) Wang, Gene Smith and W. Sabin were the other "seeded" players in that order, and were followed by the second Australian player, A. H. Hassett, who is the seventh ranking player in Australia.

"To give you an idea of what we had to contend with, one of our doubles matches lasted four hours," said Gene Smith. "We started at about 3 in the afternoon in broiling heat and continued the match under electric lighting up till shortly after seven o'clock.

"We had a very long and thrilling match in the Final Round of the Open Doubles when we defeated the Australian pair Thomson and Hassett, who, incidentally, played very good tennis, by 6—4, 6—4, 4—6, 13—15, 7—5!"

A SCHOLAR STILL

Gene Smith is a tennis player of no mean ability being well known in America and holds the Canadian National Singles championship, the British Columbia Singles title, the Coast Doubles title, with Donald Budge, America's second string Davis Cup player, and is at present ranked third in California. He is at present studying political science at the University of California and proposes to become a lecturer. He is leaving the Colony to-morrow.

W. Sabin is remaining in the Colony for a week, together with Kho Sin-kie, China's No. 1 ranking Davis Cup player, and there is every possibility, providing the weather clears up, that we may see them in action in an exhibition match. Both players will welcome any arrangements.

YACHTING

Wednesday Race Results

The following were the details of the Wednesday Race sailed by the Yacht Club yesterday, the course being Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), Mark on Line (P), Channel Rock (S), Club Line, a distance of 8.3 miles:—

"H" CLASS STARTED 14.45

	Finish-Corrected	Corrected	Pos.
Rolla, H3 (Major Postle)	16.32.16	16.32.16	3
Siskin, H5 (Col. E. Kirke)	16.25.16	16.22.20	1
Ariel, H7 (Miss B. Kirke)	16.33.00	16.26.46½	2

"A" CLASS STARTED 14.50

Carpenter, A1 (Miss L. C. Edwards)	17.05.15	3
Lobo, A2 (Mrs. Edwards)	17.05.57	4
Isobel, A7 (Doctor L. T. Davis)	17.02.30	2
Cicada, A10 (Mr. W. B. Copper)	16.46.16	1
Pat, A12 (Mrs. D. W. Persse)	17.14.10	7
Painted Lady A14 (Major F. C. Booty)	17.05.59	5
Widgeon, Y5 (Major B.E.C. Dixon)	17.10.41	17.07.13½ 6

SPORTS GOSSIP

BRITISH GOLFERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Australia's Tennis Champion

London, Feb. 12.

Four of the leading British golf professionals will tour South Africa next winter.

The visit is at the invitation of the S. A. Golf Union, which is defraying the expenses of the players and guaranteeing each a sum to compensate them for loss of earnings. Some of the players approached wished to take their wives, but from the point of view of finance this was found impracticable.

Padgham has accepted the invitation and others likely to form the team are Alliss and Charles Whitcombe, who would make the ideal captain and manager. A popular figure everywhere, Whitcombe is a tactful and not inexperienced speaker.

WOULD LIKE OPEN CHAMPION

Naturally, South Africans would like to see the Open champion if he again happens to be a British player. The name of the new champion will not be known until the end of June when the championship is decided at Hoylake.

An almost legendary figure in South Africa, Mitchell would receive a tremendous welcome. But the difficulty is to get him to leave England.

Though Mitchell has twice toured America with George Duncan he is never really happy away from home.

SYMPATHY FOR THE DUFFER

A novel experiment, intended to help the golf duffer, is to be tried at the Westgate Valley Club, Worth, Illinois. The first tee will be screened off so that none can see the beginner's attempt to get the ball away.

It is true, George Greenwood tells me, that many golfers, even including plus, scratch and low handicap men, have a dread of facing a crowd of waiting players on the first tee. To be able to drive off in seclusion would undoubtedly be welcomed by the self-conscious player.

Enquiries made in America have produced many replies each to this effect: "The reason I don't play golf is that I have not nerve enough to stand on the first tee and adveruse my awkwardness in attempting to hit a golf ball."

I know of many timid people who fight shy of the game because of the fear of making themselves look foolish.

SECRET OF QUIST'S STAMINA

Adrian Quist, the new lawn tennis champion of Australia, was, like Anthony Wilding, intended for the cricket field.

His father, who played for three States—Western Australia, South Australia and New South Wales—sent his son to a physical culture school, hoping that he was creating a fast bowler or an "all-day" batsman.

Now, I hear, Mr. Quist is delighted that the stamina he fostered should be available for Australia's quest of the Davis Cup.

IMPROVED VOLLEYING

"A.K.Q."—or "Cards" as his intimates call him—has strengthened both his service and his volleying within the past six months.

By watching Sidney Wood at Wimbledon he has acquired, as a variant, a sliced service breaking out wide to the forehand; and by studying Allison's game his volleys, played with a stiffer wrist, have gained in pace and finish.

The new champion has, I am told, also corrected his tendency to footfault—a vital precaution since he will shortly face the grim footfault judges in America.

SOUTH AFRICAN BOXERS

The entries for the Universities Athletic Union boxing championships—usually known as the "Universities and Hospitals"—next Friday include representatives from Egypt, South Africa and India.

The two South African entries are perhaps the most interesting. C. Halamandres, the light-weight champion, is probably better known as the Guy's Hospital Rugby full-back, but it is worthy of note that he has yet to suffer a defeat in the ring since he came to England. Halamandres comes from Houghton College, Johannesburg.

A. Luntz, late of Johannesburg and now at Liverpool University, is possibly the finest heavy-weight the Universities have had for some years. He won the event very convincingly last season. He won for Great Britain the Jewish Olympic Games heavy-weight championship in Palestine.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Spoon And Practice Shoot

The ordinary mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot took place yesterday afternoon on the Army Range at Kowloon City in bitterly cold weather, and with an icy wind blowing down the range, many competitors found that conditions were extremely unpleasant. The direct result was that, in practically every case scores were far below the normal, which is not surprising when it is remembered that numbed hands and fingers were much in evidence.

The announcement of the presentation by His Excellency the Governor of a Prize, which will be shot for under the same conditions as, and which will take the place in this Colony of, H.M. The King's Prize at home has evoked tremendous keenness and enthusiasm amongst the members of the Association, one result being that a fourth repeat order is being cabled home for further aperture-sights, in spite of the fact that only a few weeks ago, there was only one such sight in Hong Kong, which fitted the "1914" rifle.

We are asked by the Honorary Secretary to state that the next issue of the Association's magazine will be in the hands of members during the week-end, publication having been purposely delayed in order that the many important decisions which were arrived at, at the meeting of the Council held on Thursday last might appear in its pages. This meeting, it may be remarked, lasted for over two hours, and even then, certain matters had to be left for further discussion, as time did not allow of them being considered, as was hoped would be possible.

During the next few days the programmes of both the "United Services" and the "Bisley" meetings which together will comprise the Association's Prize Meeting to be held at the end of April and beginning of May, will be taking definite shape, and it seems likely that in each case, the majority of the competitions will be divided into classes as far as the competitors are concerned, with the definite idea of encouraging the younger shot to come forward and demonstrate his skill with the rifle. While this ruling will certainly hold good for many of the individual events it has not yet been decided whether aggregates shall also have separate prize lists, and this, together with the many other matters which have to be considered in connection with a prize meeting of the dimensions of that now approaching, will come up for discussion before the appropriate Committee within the next few days. It may be added that a special effort will be made to ensure that certain events are kept open during the whole of each day of the Meeting, so that those who find themselves unable to get away to shoot in some of the squadded events will still be given an opportunity of shooting.

The shooting of yesterday afternoon was under the normal King's first stage conditions, the leading scores being as shown below:—

S.R. (b)

Order	Rank	Name	H'dcp. Ass'n	Score at 200 yards Nett	Score at 500 yards Nett	Score at 600 yards Nett	Aggregate Score Nett	Remarks
1		C.Q.M.S., Cheetham	2	33	31	28	92.	(*)
2		Major, Steers	1	32	33	25	90.	(a)
3		Arm. L/Sjt., Goad	5	29	29	31	89.	(†)
4		Capt., Ryoot	Scr.	30	34	24	88.	(a)
5		Lt. (E), Berlyn	Scr.	28	30	29	87.	(a)
6		L/Cpl., Tonkings	4	29	30	28	87.	(a)
7		Pte., J. Smith	4	31	29	27	87.	(a)
8		Arm/Cpl. Butterfield	-	29	27	30	86.	(a)
9		L/Cpl., Gandy	6	29	29	28	86.	(a)
10		Cpl., Cheshire	3	29	30	26	85.	(a)
11		R. S. M., Slater	3	32	30	32	84.	(a)
12		Pte., Hempsted	2	27	30	26	83.	(a)
13		Cpl., McCausland	5	26	31	26	83.	(a)
14		L/Sjt., D. P. Jones	4	31	29	23	83.	(a)
15		Pte., Winstanley	2	25	30	26	81.	(a)
16		C.Q.M.S., Wallace	-	24	27	29	80.	(a)
17		L/Cpl., Elms	-	23	31	26	80.	(a)

S.R. (a)

1	Sjt., Tetley	4	23	30	27	80.	Spoon
2	S. I. M., Hill	-	27	27	26	80.	
3	Pte., Gainon	4	27	26	24	77.	

(a) Signifies that the "1914" rifle was used.
(*) Nett Spoon.
(†) Handicap Spoon.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Passengers On Board

The Empress of Britain, the 42 000-ton flagship of the C.P.R. fleet is arriving to-day in the Colony from Bangkok. She is making a tour of the world and will remain in port for five days.

Aboard the ship are some 350 passengers who are travelling round the world in the giant liner, the largest ship ever to visit Hong Kong and coming here for the fifth time this year. The passengers include:

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Firestone. Mr. Firestone is President of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company and one of America's leading industrial magnates.

Sir Malcolm McAlpine of Surrey and his sons, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. K. D. and Mr. Robin McAlpine; Lt.-Col. F. C. Agar, D.S.O., Hon. Mrs. G. L. Beresford, Baron de Gley Judge P. C. Fisher, Sir Theodore Metcalf, Lt.-Col. J. S. Miller, and Commandant Compte Basil de Wolovey.

Other passengers aboard the Empress of Britain include:—

Mrs. D. I. Abdela, Mrs. F. D. Aberle, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer L. Adams, Mrs. N. Allen, Mrs. A. S. Ames, Mr and Mrs. S. H. M. Andrew, Dr. E. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. E. Armitage, Mrs. F. Ashton Bennet, Mr. Cornellus S. Axentu, Mrs. W. C. Babcock, Mrs. Florence Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno de Balogh-Eors, Miss Sara Barker, Mr. T. B. Barks, Miss J. L. Barrie, Mrs. John L. Beach, Mr. Harold P. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Bear, Mrs. E. Benedictus, Mr. Fred E. Benz, Mrs. Berry, Miss Frances Biden, Mrs. Charles Bigelow, Mr. A Henderson Bishop, Mrs. Frank Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Blanchard, Mrs. Florence T. Blunt, Mrs. B. Bonfield, Mr. G. Bonfield, Mr. P. L. Bordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne, the Misses F. C. and K. R Bourne, Mr. G. Whitney-Boeven, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Bowman, Comdr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, C.T.H., Mrs. Bronislava Bram, Mr. G. Bran Soroko, Mr. Warren Brockett, Mrs. Inman Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown, Miss M. E. Caldwell, Mrs. G. S. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Challinor, Mrs. A. M. Chisholm, Mr. J. R. Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cockshutt, Miss J. Cohan, Miss B. Collier, Miss L. B. Collins, Miss M Collins, Mr. Geo. F. Collins, Mr. H. D. Colt, Mrs. A. Colville, Mr. L. K Coote, Mr. J. de Cordova, Mrs. Helen Cotter, Mrs. P. L. Craig, Mrs. C. E. Crosse Miss A. B. Cunliffe, Mrs. A. B. Currie, the Misses F G. and A. S. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dearborn, Mrs. C. L. Denton, Mrs. J Diem, Mr. T. J. Dillon, Mrs. B. A Douiger, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. H. Doudney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Draphin, M. L. A. Driscoll, Mrs. D. L. Dunlop, Miss Margaret and Miss Grace Dunlop, Mr. C. D. Durr, Miss M. E. Dwight, Mrs. A. W. Early, Mrs. F. P Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Engstrom, Mrs. E. M. Evans, Miss C. G. Evers, Mrs. L. P. Ewald, Miss K. A. Faber, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fenning, Dr. D. E. Ferguson, Miss G. Ferguson, Mrs. F. E. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Findlay, Mr. Roger S. Firestone, Mrs. M. M. Flint, Mr. D. J Foss, Mrs. M. Foster, Madame A. Fourner, Miss K. Fowler, Mr. J. N. Fraser, Miss M. Frick, Miss E. Friedlander, Miss A. Gernon, Miss C Gibson, Mr. J. Gilfillan, Mrs. T. Godfrey, Dr. M. S. Goldberg, Mrs. L L. Goodell, Mr and Mrs. A. Goodman, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Miss M. C. Groy, Miss J. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamburger, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mr. H. Hamilton, Miss E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. K. Harper, Mrs. K Harpham, Mr. W. Harris, Mr. W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heenan, Mr. W. Harris, Mr. W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemmeter, Mrs. A. Hennessy, Mrs. A. Hill, Mr. G Hirst, Mrs. E. Hodson, Mr. W. Holgate, Miss B. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horsfall, Mrs. M. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hucheson, Miss M. Hyman, Mrs. J. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ireland, Mrs. R. W. Jameson, Mde. F Janko, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Jenkins, Mrs. J. Jernigan, Miss D. Johnston, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. G. Khan, Mrs. G. Kay, Miss R. A. Keating, Mrs. H. Kemp, Miss K. Kemp, Mrs. A. Kenyon, Mr. L. Ketchun, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacGregor King, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King, Mr. J. King, Mr. F. T. Kingsbaker, Mr. H. I. Ladd, Mr. J. Landes, Mme. G. Kataste, Mr. and Mrs. E. Law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawson, Mr. H. Lebenhaum, Mr. L. Leclercq, Miss B. Lelasseur, Mrs. F. Lewisohn, Mrs. H. Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockett, Miss L. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W Longfield, Mr. C. W. Lonsdale, Mrs. G. B. Lonsdale, Mrs. A. Macarney, Mrs. S. Mahana, Miss P. Mains, Mr. G. Manke, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mann, Master G. and Miss V Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Miss Martin, Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. W. J. de Mauriac, Mr. H. May, Mr. Malcolm H D. McAlpine, Mr. K. D and Mr. Robin McAlpine, Mr. J. W McConnell, Miss K. and Master D, McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McWhorter, Mrs. C. P. Meserole, Miss F. Meyer, Mrs. J. Mills, Miss M. Mills, Mrs. Z. U. Mitchell, Mr. W. Molyneux Cohan, Miss M. Cohan, Mde. M. Moyrand, Mrs. G. E. Murray, Mr. G. Nathan, Dr. Harriet Nell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neist, Mrs. E. Nicholas, Captain A. Niccolson, Mrs. O. Noblitt, Miss A. G. Nyren, Miss E. Oehler, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pardridge, Miss L. Pardridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parkhill, Mrs. T. Paul, Miss Diana Pease, Mrs. E. Peck, Mrs. F. Perfect, Mrs. N Perry, Mrs. J. Peterson, Miss N. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Picley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plews, Mr. J. Plews, Jnr., Mrs. L. E. Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pohl, Mrs. A. Poole, Mr. L Priddy, Mr. F. M. Prince, Miss M Reynolds, Mrs. C. Rice, Mr. A. Robertson, Mr. T. Robertson, Mr. J and Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson, Miss J. Rogers, Dr. J. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross, Miss G. M. Rossman, Mrs. I. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. W. Runals, Miss S. Sadler, Mr. Sandes, Mr. E. Schilderink, Mrs. E. Schroer, Mr. E. Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Seide, Mr. and Mrs. W. Selby, Mrs. H. Seymore, Seymour, Miss S. Seymour, Mr. G. E. Shaw, Mrs. M. Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shirk, Miss M. L. and Miss A. Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sicard, Mr. and Mrs. F Suite, Mr. F. Suite, Jnr., Miss M. Suite, Mr. and Mrs. Sounenford, Dr. R. Storer, Mrs. W. Strovey, Miss E Stroyan, Miss F. Sullivan, Miss M. A. Sullivan, Miss V. Swann, Mrs. L. Thayer, Mr. H. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomasson, Miss R. Thomasson, Mrs. E. Thomson, Miss M Tibett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tiernan, Mrs. W. Tinker, Miss A. Tomlinson, Miss L. Trotter, Mrs. F. M. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Sinderen, Mr. Van Sinderen, Jnr., Miss K. Van Sinderen, Mr. B. R. Vazeille, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wade, Miss E. Wald, Mr. A. H. Walton, Mr. A. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weber, Mrs. Fred. Webster, Mrs. C. Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White, Mr. C. Whowell, Mrs. L. Wibel, Mrs. M. Wilcox, Mrs. K. Williams, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. A. Wolfe, Mr. Sheldon Wood Mr. A. Sheldon Wood, Mrs. R. Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zeegan.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

Market At The Leipzig Fair

After the huge increase of sanitary fittings exhibited at the Great Engineering Fair in conjunction with healing apparatus for the layman, the scope of the section of the Fair is to be extended still further on the side of scientific instruments. It is reported by our technical correspondent in Leipzig.

A world-famous firm manufacturing quartz lamps intends to exhibit besides their various models of artificial high-altitude suns quartz lamps for surgical purposes constructed on the basis of the research results obtained by the Czecho-Slovakian chief surgeon Dr. Hans Havlicek. With the help of one such operating quartz lamp with which open operating areas can be irradiated it has been found possible to almost entirely eliminate and eradicate pains naturally following an operation and to allow of surgical operations in case of diabetes patients. With the aid of these lamps Dr. Havlicek also succeeded in greatly lowering the mortality figure for festering peritonitis. Further, the model of a staff-shaped quartz lamp is to be exhibited in Leipzig, with which small quantities of blood and puss taken from the seat of pain are irradiated outside the body of the patient for a very short time and then re-injected at some other point a method with which truly astounding curative successes have been achieved.

Other firms are going to exhibit some remarkable apparative innovations for medical purposes at the coming Leipzig Spring Fair from the 1st to the 6th of March 1936.

HEIDELBERG WITHDRAWS INVITATIONS

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Heidelberg, March 3.

The acid comments in the British Press with regard to the invitation of the University of Heidelberg to the British Universities in connection with the 550th year anniversary of the foundation of Heidelberg University, have resulted in the University cancelling these invitations with exception of the University of Cambridge, from which a friendly reply has already been received.

In a letter announcing the withdrawal of the invitations, the rector of Heidelberg says that he regrets that the invitations have been given political motives by British public opinion, which makes it difficult for the Universities to accept invitations that were inspired solely by friendly feelings.

"In order to save the English Academies from having to make what might be an unpleasant decision, I herewith withdraw my invitation addressed to the British Universities," the letter closes.—*Transocean News Service.*

ABYSSINIA MEASURES

R.A.F. Expansion

London, Feb. 17.

SUPPLEMENTARY estimates for £7,811,000 issued to-day are divided as follows:

Navy, £4,850,000.
Army, £1,350,000.
Air Force, £1,611,000.
Ordnance factories, £100.
Total, £7,811,100.

Lord Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, in an explanatory memorandum to the Navy Supplementary Estimate, states that the additional number of men required for the Fleet, 3500, brought the revised total number of officers, seamen and boys and Royal Marines to 97,982.

The cost of meeting this additional personnel, "which was required in consequence of the altered Fleet dispositions in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute and other special measures taken," is given at £4,392,000.

DESTROYERS

Lord Monsell further states that "authority is also sought by means of this estimate for the construction of a further destroyer flotilla of seven vessels ('Tribal' class) and covering authority for the purchase of six motor torpedo-boats and 20 trawlers, two of the latter being in substitution for trawlers whose construction was included in the naval shipbuilding programme for 1935."

The amount included for this purpose is £3500.

The allocation of the funds in the supplementary estimate for the Air Service is—

Special measures in conection with the Abyssinan dispute—£1,007,000, and Additional expenditures on Royal Air Force expansion £604,000.

In both cases the figures are net totals. The gross additional expenditure on Royal Air Force expansion is actually £1,000,000, but this is reduced by savings on other services to £800,000 gross, towards which there is an appropriation-in-aid of £205,000.

AT SINGAPORE

Increased expenditure at Singapore has resulted from the decision to accelerate the progress of the Singapore defence scheme in the light of the gift made by the Sultan and the State of Johore in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee. Provision is made for the receipt of £100,000, which represents the Air Ministry's share of this gift.

"To some extent," says a memorandum accompanying the estimate, "the additional funds required can be met from savings which are expected to arise on various votes. Thus expenditure in the provision of ground equipment for civil air routes has proceeded more slowly than anticipated, and there have been unavoidable delays in the inauguration of the West Africa, Bermuda, and Hongkong services. There have been savings also on miscellaneous services, and on pensions and gratuities due to the retention of personnel which would ordinarily have been transferred to the reserve or to the retired list."

Vote Three, which covers technical and warlike stores (including experimental and research services), shows a net increase of £450,000, the biggest increase being one of £287,000, in the vote for armament and ammunition, which is now shown at £1,125,000 against the original estimate of £838,000.

The sun of £173,000 is required for temporary barrack and other accommodation at Port Sudan and other temporary stations for which no provision was made in the original estimates.

The Army estimate is due to special measures taken in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute £1,518,000; restoration of the remainder of the emergency abatements from remuneration and pay—£396,000, and Singapore defences—£47,000.

The net total is reduced by £400,000 the Army share of the Jubilee gift of the Sultan and the State of Johore.

The supplementtry estimate of £100 required by the Royal ordnance factories is also a sum required to provide for work on orders beyond the total contemplated when the orginal estimate was framed, and for an increase in stores in stock required by the increased factory output.

These orders arise out of the special measures taken as a result of the conflict in Abyssinia.

With the issue of these estimates the total so far asked for in supplementary estimates for 1935 totals £27,472,167 gross, £21,083,167 net.

HATTON GARDEN THEFT

JEWELRY WORTH £3,500 STOLEN

Safe-Breaking Tools Left Behind

London, Feb. 12.

One of the most elaborate and efficient sets of safe-breaking tools which have ever fallen into the hands of the police was left behind by thieves who, early yesterday morning, broke into the premises of Messrs. Gershon Brothers, diamond mounters and jewellers, in Hatton Garden, E.C., and stole jewelry worth £3,500 from a safe. The equipment included chisels, drills, jemmies, and a "turntable," which had evidently been used to cut open the safe, and was modelled on the principle of a tin opener. Among the jewelry stolen were diamond rings, bracelets, and uncut stones, and one of the bracelets set with diamonds was alone worth £350.

The theft was discovered yesterday morning when a member of the staff arrived, and found the door open. The thieves are believed to have hidden in the building, in which there are offices occupied by several other firms of diamond merchants, and waited until it was deserted before beginning their operations. Messrs. Gershon's premises are on the second floor, and though other offices had been entered, theirs was the only one raided. The big safe in their private office had been cut open by a powerful instrument, a large circular hole having been made in the top, and all the jewelry it contained taken away. One of the doors of the safe was found on the floor.

Mr. Edward Gershon, a member of the firm, stated yesterday that the safe had been emptied, and the thieves had taken the entire stock of jewelry and diamonds. There were in the safe a number of valuable rings and necklaces, which the firm were holding for sale on behalf of customers. Lists of the articles stolen had been prepared for the police, and it was estimated that the loss amounted to between £3,000 and £4,000.

Normally the front door of the building is closed about 7 o'clock every night, and one of Messrs. Gershon Brothers' workmen noticed a strange man on the staircase about that time, but could not see him clearly enough to describe him. Scotland Yard and the City police are cooperating in the investigation of the theft.

LIMITATION OF NAVIES

GOOD PROGRESS

A Drafting Committee Appointed

London, Feb. 11.

The Second Technical Sub-Committee of the Naval Conference met yesterday at Clarence House, Westminster. The discussion of the limits of size, of ships and of guns, in each category of war vessels was continued. Good progress appears to have been made, as a sub-committee has been set up to draft the text of that part of the treaty which is to deal with qualitative limitations.

It is understood that this drafting sub-committee, which will hold its first meeting to-morrow morning, has been instructed to proceed at present only with the limits to be applied to aircraft-carriers, cruisers, and submarines, the question of the limits of capital ships being still under discussion. No time has yet been fixed for the next meeting of the Second Technical Sub-Committee, so it is possible that the discussion on capital ships may be continued informally in the meantime.

The setting up of the drafting sub-committee would seem to indicate that agreement has been reached regarding the limits applicable to lesser categories of ships. Though the actual figures have not been mentioned, they cannot be very different from those adopted on January 29 as the basis for discussion. Those figures were:—

Aircraft-carriers.—22,000 tons, with 6.1-inch guns.

Cruisers, "A" class.—No more to be built during the term of the treaty.

Cruisers, "B" class.—7,500 to 8,000 tons, with 6-1-inch guns.

Submarines.—2,000 tons, with 5.1-inch guns.

The corresponding figures for capital ships were 35,000 tons, with a possible reduction of 2,000 or 3,000 tons, and 14-inch guns. It is well-known that these limits are considered by the European Powers in the Conference to be higher than are necessary on technical grounds the British Government, indeed, have but forward a proposal for substantial reduction. It is also well-known that professional opinion in the United States favours the perpetuation of the larger, more heavily armed, ships. This is apparently the point upon which further discussion is needed in order to reach agreement.

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OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The Skiing Events

Garmisch, Feb. 6.

The first skiing events of the Olympic Winter Games, the downhill races for ladies and men, were held on the Kreuzeck Mountain to-day. Owing to the eleventh-hour fall of snow it was possible to use the courses originally planned, starting from the Kreuzjoch, with many sharp bends to the finish at the valley terminus of the Kreuzeck Cable Railway, where over 10,000 spectators assembled this morning. Sixteen nations were represented in the ladies' and 21 in the men's race.

The snow to-day was dry and firm, making a very fast track, which tested the skill and judgment of the competitors to the utmost, and caused several to fall exhausted on the final "schuss" within sight of the goal.

A NORWEGIAN SUCCESS

The men's race was dominated by the Norwegian and German skiers, each having four men placed in the first 10. Birger Ruud, the Norwegian champion, came first with a lead of 4sec over Franz Pfnür, the German, Lantschner (Germany), who was third, finishing in 4min. 58.2sec France and Italy's competitors (Allais and Sertorelli) were also in the first 10, their times being 4min. 58.8sec. and 5min. 5sec. respectively. Three of the British skiers, Lunn, Hudson, and Palmer-Tomkinson, finished well down in the list, Lunn, making the best time with 5min. 35.6sec., while Riddell wrenched his back in a fall and failed to finish.

In the ladies' race England did much better, Miss Evelyn Pinching finishing seventh (5min. 27.1sec.) and Miss Jeannette Kessler twelfth (6min. 5.3sec.). Fräulein Christl Cranz, the European champion in this event, who was an overwhelming favourite, did badly in consequence of a fall and finished sixth, the race being won by Fröken Schou-Nilsen (Norway) in 5min. 4sec. Fräulein Resch (Germany) was second with 5min. 8.4sec., and another German competitor, Fräulein Graisegger, was third with 5min. 1.6sec., 9.4sec. ahead of Fräulein Steuri (Switzerland).

There seems every sign of this Olympiad being attended with success. The weather conditions are now extremely satisfactory, except in so far as the bob run is concerned. The absence of a continued keen frost render the track too soft to stand the burden of daily use. During four-bob practice yesterday two accidents occurred, the Dutchman Metzelaar breaking his ankle in a spill and two Rumanian bobbers meeting with minor leg injuries. The first bob event in the Olympiad, which was to have taken place to-morrow, has been postponed indefinitely.

ICE HOCKEY

At the artificial ice rink in Garmisch the British ice hockey team played their first game in the eliminating series, when they beat Sweden in a hard-fought contest. The match aroused special interest on account of the unfortunate difficulty about Archer and Foster, the two players objected to by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, from which they had previously been suspended. It was thought likely that Great Britain might withdraw from the competition if these two men were barred. Shortly before the game started, however, the Canadian protest was withdrawn, and Archer and Foster were able to contribute to the British victory. It is hoped that this incident may now be regarded as closed.

After Brenchley had scored from the blue line in the first two minutes of play Great Britain had to struggle hard to maintain her lead. Against her superior teamwork the Swedish team had the advantage of weight and of greater familiarity with outdoor play, the second factor being increased later in the game by the accumulation of snow on the ice. In the second period the Swedes began to take the offensive, and during the whole of the third period their efforts to draw level were intense. Foster's goal-tending saved the game on several occasions. On one occasion, a few minutes before the close of play, he broke single-handed an attack by four opponents with a brilliant save at the open corner of the net. Both teams played orthodox hockey with two men constantly at the defence, and consequently during the greater part of the game there was little opportunity for individual rushes.

The following statement was made by the officials of the British Ice Hockey Association to-day:—

"The British Ice Hockey Association have decided to play in the Olympic series, and to include in their teams the two British-born players who are regarded by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association as suspended. It is understood that the Canadian Association will play against these players without making any protest. But the British Ice Hockey Association cannot be regarded as admitting any distinction between the position of these two players and other similar players whose suspension has been referred to the I.I.H.G. Signed: P. Vassall Hunter, president of the British Ice Hockey Association; Carl Erhardt, vice-president of the British Ice Hockey Association and captain of the British team; and J. S. Ahearne, the secretary of the British Ice Hockey Association."

The teams were:—

Great Britain.—Foster, goal; Erhardt and Borland, defence; Dailley, Chappell, Davey, Archer, Brenchley, and Kilpatrick, attack. Childs, Wyman, Coward and Stinchcombe, reserves.

Sweden.—H. Carlsson, goal; Bergquist and Lundell, defence; Engberg, Jöhncke, Liljeberg, Norberg, Petersen, and Eriksson, attack. Hellman and R. Carlsson, Andersson, Nilsson, and Larsson, reserves.

Canada won her second victory to-day when she beat Latvia by 11 goals to none.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The following passengers landed at Hong Kong yesterday by the Empress of Japan which arrived here from Manila:—

Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mr. H. Braham, Mr. J. B. Emmert, Mrs. T. W. King, Miss M. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Laurence, Mr. A. Nicholson, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Mr. A. Shister, Mrs. M. H. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Toh Bien Seng, Mr. S. Waldman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Toddiken, Mrs. L. G. Everett, Miss J. Everett.

S.S. TALMA

The following passengers arrived here on Tuesday from Calcutta via ports by the s.s. "Talma":—

Mr. P. Gathorp, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poore, Mr. C. H. Budd, Mrs. O. H. E. Thorpe, Mr. L. H. Milliner, Mr. Fong Yek Ngoh, Bro. Anthony Ngan, Mr. F. G. S. Cackett, Mr. G. H. Davies, Mr. J. De Matos, Mr. and Mrs. Wan Yat Seng and three children, Mrs. Fong King Lam and two infants, Mr. Wong Hang Fee, Madam Shum Lai Ngor, Mr. J. Thomson, The Hon. Mrs. G. Fraser and infant, Mr. Ho Hin Sang, Mr. Yee Pong, Mrs. Fong Ah Kow and infant.

DEPARTURE

S.S. ASAMA MARU

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday by the "Asama Maru" for Shanghai and America via Japan:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey, Mr. R. E. Baskewille, Mr. I. Carpio, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Couput, Mr. T. R. Deacon, Mr. G. S. Dunkley, Mr. C. C. d'Encarnacao, Mr. H. N. Ferrers, Mr. M. Garrett, Mr. Ho Yun-ning, Mr. R. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Judat and infant, Mr. S. Kanagaye, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Khan, Mr. S. G. Kirkland, Mr. J. Kushita, Mr. K. B. G. Larsen, Miss W. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Loisean and two children, Mr. G. Lombard, Mr. A. J. Luciano, Mr. A. Luciano, Mr. P. A. Luciano, Mr. N. C. MacGregor, Mr. J. Martin, Mr. F. E. T. Marshall, Mrs. W. McLean and two children, Mrs. F. Miller, Mr. L. H. Milner, Mr. K. Mori, Mr. M. Numoto, Mrs. H. Oku and child, Mr. M. B. Rosenback, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rush, Mr. K. L. Smith, Mr. G. Tanaka, Mr. Hans Thaerig, Mrs. H. Tsukuda, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mr. C. H. Williams, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Palthe, Mr. C. Waung.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS ON MISSION

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

Thirty six Chinese industrial leaders who will be investigating the economic situation in Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces left for Hong Kong by the s.s. President Jefferson.—*Reuter.*

CHINA

Abandonment Of Silver

London, Feb. 11.

Intensification of the monetary and financial crisis in China, to which the adverse balance of payments and the American silver purchasing programme mainly contributed, took place last year. The variable equalization charge on silver exports, established in October, 1934, had provided some palliative to the exchange situation. The Chinese dollar stood at 1s. 4 13-16d. on December 31, 1934, and in spite of the upward trend of the world price of silver exchange was kept relatively stable. But the gradual rise could not be prevented.

Early in February the Finance Minister appointed a Monetary Advisory Committee to assist the Government in framing a constructive policy of economic and financial development. The Government's announcement indicated an intention to refrain from cheap remedies for the solution of the problems confronting the country. It was recognized that fundamental improvement in the currency and financial organization of China was needed. A step in this direction was taken at the end of March by the association of three leading Chinese banks in a scheme of Government control. These banks were the Bank of China, which came into existence in 1911 as the successor of the Ta Ching Bank of the Manchu Dynasty, and was reorganized in 1916 on commercial banking lines, and again in 1928 as an international exchange bank, in which capacities it had attained considerable reputation and strength; the Bank of Communications, established in 1908 and given a Presidential Charter in 1914, with a new charter in 1928; and the Central Bank of China, founded in 1928 as a State-owned institution.

DOLLAR STABILIZED

To carry out this scheme, Mr. T. V. Soong, formerly Finance Minister, was appointed chairman of the Bank of China; while Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, formerly general manager of the Bank of China, was made deputy-governor of the Central Bank. The new scheme was designed to enable the banks better to cope with the existing stagnation and to co-ordinate the policy of the leading Chinese banks.

The rise in the price of silver in April had the effect of greatly widening the disparity between local exchange and the external price of silver. By the end of October the lack of confidence in the market was shown in a rapid decline in the value of the dollar. Impressed by the deterioration of the market, the Government, after consultations between the Finance Minister and the banks, on November 4 announced a definite scheme for the reorganization of China's currency system. The proposals involved the immediate nationalization of silver, the amalgamation of the note issues, which would be convertible only in terms of foreign currency, and the stabilization of the dollar at the existing level. The proposals were to be supported by the reorganization of the Central Bank of China as an independent central reserve bank operating to maintain a stable currency, the creation of a special institution to deal exclusively with mortgage business, plans for balancing the national Budget within 18 months, and energetic measures to prevent unwarranted speculation and profiteering. The new scheme was favourably received by the public, and a King's Regulation was published by the British Ambassador giving protection to the British banks here cooperating with the Government by observing the prohibition of payments in silver dollars.

SALES OF SILVER

The Government's action introduced into the market a note of confidence which had long been lacking. It is early to say whether the scheme will attain its objects. The hope has been entertained that the Government by selling silver abroad may derive a profit whereby it may build up sufficient foreign currency reserve to ensure the maintenance of a continued stability in exchange. A good deal will depend on the firmness with which the Government carries out its declared intentions of balancing the Budget and establishing a central banking institution on proper lines.

During the past year the Customs returns reflected a slight improvement in the value of exports and a decrease in imports, thus reducing the adverse balance.

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ROME WAR BULLETIN

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Rome, March. 3.

Further particulars about the consequences of the Tembien Battle, are furnished by the Italian official war bulletin No. 144, which states that the Abyssinian losses amounted to several thousand, while the Italian aggregated from 30 officers and 450 men. 110 Askaris and two airmen, have also failed to return.

For the first time in the Colonial warfare, large scale operations were carried out with great troop formations and the simultaneous operation of all weapons. Thousands of tons of material are transported daily. In some cases a whole Army Corps is solely provided by help from airplanes. Several battalions of light mountain artillery were brought to the front fighting line. During the battle 80 field telegraphs were at work.—*Transocean News Service.*

THE QUEEN MARY

Secret Engine Trials

London, Feb. 11.

The new Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary will undergo secret engine trials in dock during the present week on a day still to be fixed. At the conclusion of the tests essential to the running of the 200,000-h.p. engines, special gauges will give the experts, who will be the only witnesses, a fairly accurate idea of the probable speed of the liner when at sea.

The date of the Queen Mary's sailing downstream has still to be determined. The most suitable tide will occur either on March 24, 25, or 26, and, contrary to previous arrangements, the twenty miles' journey will be done on one tide. In determining the sailing date the builders will have the co-operation of meteorological experts.

At the moment March 25 is regarded as the probable date of departure from the fitting-out basin. Three small local tugs will receive the assistance of the Liverpool tender tug Romsey and the Mersey tugs Flying Kestrel and Flying Breeze. These three additional vessels were on duty on the day of the Queen Mary's launch.

It is estimated that the twenty miles' journey downstream will take something like four and a half hours—half an hour more than the time taken to bring the Empress of Britain down the river five years ago.

IRISH SOCCER TEAM AGAINST WALES

London, Mar. 3.

The following have been selected to represent Ireland against Wales in the international football competition at Belfast on March 11.

Scott (Belfast Celtic); Cook (Everton) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Gowdy (Hibernian), Jones (Hibernian) and Browne (Leeds); Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic), Stevenson (Everton), Bambrick (Chelsea), Doherty (Manchester City) and Kelly (Derry City) —

Reuter.

WAR COUNCIL TO RESIGN

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

In connection with the recent military revolt, the former War Minister, General R. Hayashi, last evening verbally informed the War Minister, General Kawashima, that he and his military colleagues on the War Council—Generals Araki, Mazaki, Abe, Nishi, Terauchi and Uyeda—are accepting responsibility for the outbreak.

General Hayashi added that they all wished informally to tender their resignations from the War Council.

The matter will be submitted to the Throne to-morrow by General Kawashima.—*Reuter.*

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O.'s s.s. "Rawalpindi" left Shanghai for this port on the 3rd instant at 3 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

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The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on the 4th March (Wednesday) at 1.00 p.m., leaves Yokohama on the 5th March (Thursday) at 10.00 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 12th March (Thursday) at 9.00 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 5.00 p.m.

SITUATION IMPROVES IN SYRIA

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (*Copyright.*)]

Jerusalem, March 3.

The Nationalist Leaders on the whole show themselves satisfied with the official proclamation of the High Commissioner, and immediately afterwards assembled to decide the date for the end of the General Strike, and to prepare for the elections on the basis of the old Constitution.

There is no doubt amongst the leaders that this election will result in a large majority for the Nationalist groups. Eight banished Nationalist leaders were released on Monday, and on their arrival in Damascus were carried on the shoulders of an enthusiastic crowd. 80 other arrestees were released on Monday, and 100 more on Tuesday. The reopening of the Syrian University and the reinstatement of the expelled students is being arranged.

The official proclamation assures the population that the forthcoming treaty with France, gives them the same rights as the British Treaty with Iraq. The end of the 45 days strike will coincide with the festival of Beiram, about to be celebrated.—*Transocean News Service.*

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BRITISH TRADE IN S. CHINA

The Forthcoming Fair at Hong-Kong

London, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, the managing director of the firm which is organising the British Empire and China Trade Fair, to be held in Hong Kong in December, is at present in Manchester endeavouring to interest manufacturers in the fair and in the trade potentialities of South China.

The fair has the support of the Hong Kong Government, which has granted, rent free, the use of a piece of land half the size of the main hall of Olympia for three years and a cash subsidy towards expenses. Sections at the fair have already been taken by British Industries House and by Australia and Canada, and sixteen British firms have already decided to exhibit. An influential committee sponsoring the fair in England has Lord Derby for its patron and includes Lord Elgin, Lord Leverhulme, Sir Francis Goodenough, Sir Malcolm Robertson, and General Sir George Macdonogh.

Yesterday Mrs. Thompson, who is making a tour of the country, had an interview with representatives of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, to whom she has suggested that Manchester manufacturers should take a combined stand at the fair to show branded highgrade textiles, silk stockings, machinery, perfumery, patent foods and patent medicines, and other commodities manufactured in the area.

HIGH-CLASS TEXTILES

Mrs. Thompson, describing to a "Manchester Guardian" representative the opportunities provided by South China to Manchester trade, admitted that Manchester had definitely lost this market for cheap grade textiles, but had certainly not lost it for her high-class lines. Japan had not yet taken up these lines, and even if she did try to "get in" on high-class textiles she would not meet with any measure of success with the wealthy and educated classes of South China, who would not buy Japanese if they could help it.

As an indication of the possibilities of the South China market she said that of a population of 100,000,000 not less than 10,000,000 were potential buyers of the sort of high-class goods Lancashire could provide. It was not only a question of what Manchester could sell from her stand. The fair would give her trade representatives the opportunity of seeing the new China of 1936 at first hand and meeting Chinese leaders and arranging future dealings on a basis of mutual benefit.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, March 3.

The exceedingly favourable reports from the Leipzig Fair failed to give a stimulus to the Share-market, because of the apprehension of the possible outcome of the negotiations in Geneva.

Call money stood at 2½%, Young Loan, 102.7/8 on Monday was unquoted, Reichsbank were down ½ to 186.½, Salzdetfurth Potash was unquoted, United Stellworks were down ¼ to 84.1/8, German Mineral Oils rose ¼ to 170.¼, Bemberg Rayon were unchanged at 93.¼.—*Transocean News Service.*

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market reacted yesterday, as predicted and although slightly higher prices are offered for a great number of stocks, shares are hard to obtain.

BUYERS

Union Insurances, $550.
China Underwriters, $1.05.
Balatocs, $21½.
Benguet Exploration, 14½ cts.
Raubs, $11.35.
Providents (old), $1.35.
Hotels, $4.10.
China Lights (old), $10.65.
Electrics, $72½.
Telephones (old), $25½.
Telephones (new), $9.
Cements, $8.
H.K. Ropes, $4½.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4½% Prem.

SELLERS

Humphreys, $9.70.
Star Ferries, $87.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, $1555.
Antamoks, $2/1.98.
Benguet Exploration, 15 cts.
Gold Rivers, 7 cts.
Venz. Goldfields, $3½.
Providents (old), $1.35/1.30.
Hotels, $4.
H.K. Lands, $32½.
H.K. Trams, $11.10.
China Lights (old), $10.90/10.80.
Electrics, $72.
Telephones (old), $25.65.
Telephones (new), $9.
H.K. Ropes, $4½.
Dairy Farms, $21.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

A further drop of 3/8 was recorded in London yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 1/8 for Ready and 19 for Forward. Silver advices reported China and speculators as having sold. India bought at the lower level. After the official fixing the market was steady with small buyers at fixed rates. In America the rate was unchanged at 44¾ for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was slightly lower at 4.99¼. The New York/London rate dropped 1/4 to 4.99¼.

MARKET

Opened with indications of easiness but subsequently steadied up slightly. Towards the close the market again eased off for forward delivery but the near rate was steady.

STERLING

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/3 11/16 for March followed by transactions at 1/3⅝ for May/June and July. Later offers at 1/3 11/16 were accepted for April and May delivery. The market closed a shade easier with sellers at 1/3 11/16 March, 1/3⅝ April/May and 1/3 9/16 June/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 11/16 for March delivery and towards the close 32⅝ was also arranged for April, finishing with sellers at 32⅝ March, 32 9/16 April and probably May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108⅞ for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/2 13/32 and then dropped to 1/2⅜. The market closed a shade higher at 1/2 13/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 30 and closed at 29 15/16 for Spot.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Mar. 3.

The Exchequer returns show that apart from the self-balancing items, £23,923,253 was received into the exchequer last week, and that the expenditure for week was £19,850,743. The current financial year ends on March 31, and the total ordinary revenue to date is £667,588,537. The estimated revenue for the full year is £743,470,000, so that the budgetary position must be regarded as satisfactory.

The total ordinary expenditure to date is £672,240,581, against an estimate for the full year, of £754,577,000. The Income Tax which is the largest individual item of inland revenue, now amounts to £207,468,000 against an estimate for the full year of £232,500,000.

The amount of estate duties, collected at £79,960,000, is already within £40,000 of the estimate. Customs and excise receipts to date total £278,775,000 against an estimate of £294,920,000.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 2.	March 3.
Paris	74 45/64	74 55/64
Geneva	15.10	15.11⅞
Berlin	12.27½	12.28
Athens		
Milan		62 3/16
Shanghai		1/2½
New York	4.99 7/16	4.99 5/16
Amsterdam		7.26½
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.27	29.29
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.99	4.99½
Yokohama	1/1 31/32	1/2 1/64
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot	19¼	19¼
Silver (forward)	19⅜	19
War Loan	3½% 106⅞	3½% 106 15/16

Closing Quotations

March , 1936.

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 1/3½
Bank Bills, on demand }
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3⅝
Credits, four months' sight 1/4⅛

ON SHANGHAI:—
On Demand 106¾

ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand 55

ON JAPAN:—
On demand 110¼

ON INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 85⅜
Bank, on demand......... }

ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 32¼
Credits, 60 days' sight 37⅜

ON BATAVIA:—
On demand 46⅝

ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 482
Credits, 4 month's sight 507

ON SAIGON:—
On demand 48

ON MANILA:—
On demand 64¼

ON BANGKOK:—
On demand 143½

SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate 1/4

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SILVER

A DISORGANIZED MARKET

Record Dealings

London, Feb. 4.

The year was an altogether exceptional period in the London silver market. Dealings were on a far larger scale than ever before recorded and the range of prices was exceptionally wide. The highest price, 36¼d. per oz., which was reached in April, had not been touched since 1922. In 1934 the highest price was 25¼d. This rise of 44 per cent. was attributable to the continuance during the greater part of the year of the United States Government's silver buying policy, which had been actively begun in August, 1934. This policy, it may be recalled, envisaged an increase in the silver holding of the United States until 25 per cent. of the monetary stocks were held in that form, the remaining 75 per cent. to be held in gold.

U. S. BUYING

With the United States Treasury a ready buyer of all the silver offered at steadily rising prices speculators not unnaturally regarded the situation as one in which the purchase of silver could only yield one result—namely, a profit. In consequence, a huge speculative position was built up, much of which was on Indian account. America continued to buy steadily during the early months of the year, China as in 1934, being the chief seller. Reports of an intensification of American buying policy led to a fresh outburst of speculative purchases in April. Thereafter the pursuit of America's silver policy appeared to slacken in intensity. The price developed an easier tendency and this rendered "bulls" nervous, with the result that in July and again in August enormous sales of silver were made by speculators, which in the end were absorbed by the U.S. Treasury, though at succesive declines in price. A climax was reached on December 9, when without warning, there was a complete withdrawal of American support at the fixing. The price dropped sharply, and for some days, in fact, it was impossible to fix a price.

For the remaining weeks of the year the market was in a disorganized condition. America took small amounts from time to time, and as, until the price dropped to about 21d., she was the only buyer sellers had to be rationed. Ultimately, however, Indian buying was attracted at the lower level and the market was able to revert to more normal conditions, though business was extremely small. No forward price could be fixed from December 9 onwards. The average price for the year was 29d. per oz., against 21 7/32d. in 1934.

MANAGED CURRENCY IN CHINA

The currency difficulties encountered by the Chinese Government as a consequence of the rise in the price of silver became so acute that on November 4 it was announced that China would abandon the silver standard and set up a managed currency, silver stocks in the country to be nationalized and an inconvertible currency note issued to replace the the silver dollar. On December 5 the Hong Kong Government also abandoned the silver standard. At the end of the year the United States Treasury was apparently desirous of buying direct from Governments rather than in the open market.

America is estimated to have purched in 1935 about 390,000,000oz. in London and about 80,000,000oz. from other sources. In 1934 America's purchases in the London market were about 86,000,000oz. One outcome of the exceptional dealings was the virtual disappearance of the enormous speculative position in silver existing in the earlier months, while the great purchases on behalf of the United States Treasury resulted in a heavy reduction in the London stocks. Exports of silver from this country in 1935 were valued at the enormous total of £54,911,000, for 1934. Of this amount the bulk—namely, £52,351,000—was shipped to America. Inports increased from £22,187,000 to £40,426,000, much of the increase consisting of silver smuggled out of China.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, March 3.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:

New York	40.70
Paris	603.5
Amsterdam	58.17
London	12.275

Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 74.72 to 74.75 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 14.96.1/8 to 14.96.3/8.—*Transocean News Service.*

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Wednesday, Mar. 4.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

	Pesos	
Beng. Consols.	11.60 b.	11.90 s.
Antamoks	1.20 b.	1.25 s.
San Mauricos	.58 b.	.60 s.
U. Paracales	.25½b.	.26 s.

FURTHER FALL IN SILVER

London, Mar. 3.

To-day's further fall of silver of ⅜ is partly attributed to disappointment that the Indian budget provides no reduction of silver duty. Cessation of the "marriage season" is contributing to curtailment of the demand, the present smallness of which, rather than pressure to sell, is held to be chiefly responsible for the downward trend. At the same time bullion brokers deplore the waning interest from India in view of the fact that Indian demand has come to be regarded as the market's sheet anchor.—*Reuter.*

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Pres. Jackson M'night Mar. 27th
Pres. McKinley M'night Apr. 10th
Pres. Grant M'night Apr. 24th

EUROPE, NEW YORK
Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.
Pres. Adams 8 a.m. Mar. 14th
Pres. Harrison 8 a.m. Mar. 28th
Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Apr. 11th
Pres. Wilson 8 a.m. Apr. 25th

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Mar., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th March, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th March, 1936, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1936. [4256

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "SAUERLAND" having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 4th March, 1936, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 27th March, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

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All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

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Amoy & Shanghai	"KWANGCHOW"	On	8th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KAIGAN"	On	9th Mar., 4 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"NEWCHWANG"	On	11th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai			
Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"CHUNGKING"	On	11th Mar., 10 a.m.
	"TSINAN"	On	11th Mar., 5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai			
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"VESSEL"	On	14th Mar., Noon
	"KIUNGCHOW"	On	13th Mar., 3 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KAYING"	On	14th Mar., 5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"SUINING"	On	15th Mar., 6 a.m.
Foochow & Shanghai	"SOOCHOW"	On	15th Mar., 11 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"MINAM"	On	16th Mar., 11 a.m.
Hoihow & Singapore			
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANSHUN"	On	17th Mar., Noon
Swatow & Shanghai	"SUIYANG"	On	17th Mar., 4 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai, Chefoo & Tientsin	VESSEL	On	18th Mar., 1 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On	18th Mar., 4 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On	20th Mar., 3 p.m.
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Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8
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Seistan, Douglas', March 10.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 11.
Haining, Douglas', March 13.
Kaying, B. & S., March 14.
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Kumsang, Jardine's, March 17.
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Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.

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Leesang, Jardine's, March 8.
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Chinwangtao.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Dalny.
Havel, Melchers', March 6.
Goslar, Melchers', March 14.
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City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.

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Haitan, Douglas', March 6
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 10.
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Haining, Douglas', March 13.
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Shanghai and Japan.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 5.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
Havel, Melchers', March 6.
Naukin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 6.
Achilles, B. & S., March 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 10.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 13.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Annam, E. & A. Co., March 14.
General Pershing, States Co., March 14.
Goslar, Melchers', March 14.
Ramses, Jebsen's, March 14.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 15.
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Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 19.
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Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Antomedon, B. & S., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Andre Lebon, Messageries' March 26.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Carthage, P. & O., April 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 6.
Yochow, B. & S., March 6.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 7
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 8.
Leesang, Jardine's, March 8.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 11.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 11.
Kaying, B. & S., March 14.
Soochow, B. & S., March 15.
Sunning, B. & S., March 15.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 17.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.

Swatow.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Haitan, Douglas', March 6.
Yochow, B. & S., March 6.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 8.
Leesang, Jardine's, March 8.
Seistan, Douglas', March 8.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 10.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 10.
Kaigan, B. & S., March 10.
Seistan, Douglas', March 10.
Chungking, B. & S., March 11.
Haining, Douglas', March 11
Newchwang, B. & S., March 11.
Haining, Douglas', March 13.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 15.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Soochow, B. & S., March 15.
Anshun, B. & S., March 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 17.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 18.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., March 19.

Taku.
Havel, Melchers', March 6.
Goslar, Melchers', March 14.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.

Tientsin.
Yochow, B. & S., March 6.
Leesang, Jardine's, March 8.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 10.
Chungking, B. & S., March 11.

Tsingtao.
Havel, Melchers', March 6.
Yochow, B. & S., March 6.
Chungking, B. & S., March 11.
Goslar, Melchers', March 14.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 15.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 10.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Baltimore.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Boston and New York.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 10.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

California.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Cristobal.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 10.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Havana.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 10.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Hilo.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.

Mexico.
Boruyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.

Panama.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 10.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Philadelphia.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Portland and Puget Sound
General Pershing, States Co., March 14.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 28
General Sherman, States Co., April 4.

Puerto Colombia
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.

San Francisco.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 10.
General Pershing, States Co., March 14.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 21.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
General Sherman, States Co., April 4.

Seattle.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 19.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.

South America (W.C.)
Africa Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
Ixion, B. & S., March 19.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 19.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Bali.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Bangkok.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 10
Kaigan, B. & S., March 10.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 18.

Batavia.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Javanese Prince, Furness', March 14.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.

Cebu
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.

Brisbane
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Cebu
Preussen, Jebsen's, March 10
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.

Davao.
Javanese Prince, Furness', March 14.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.

Haiphong.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 6.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 13.

Hobart.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.

Hollow.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 6.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 13.
Muinam, B. & S., March 16.

Kaviens
Bremerhaven, Melchers', March 11.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Makassar
Javanese Prince, Furness', March 14.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Manila.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
General Pershing, States Co., March 7.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 7.
Preussen, Jebsen's, March 10.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', March 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 12.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
Javanese Prince, Furness', March 14.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 21.
Texas, States Co., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.

Melbourne
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Pakhoi.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 6.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 13.

Rabaul.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', March 11.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Saigon.
Athos II, Messageries', March 10
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.

Sandakan
Hinsang, Jardine's, March 13.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 27.

Semarang
Javanese Prince, Furness', March 14.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.

Soerabia.
Javanese Prince, Furness', March 14.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.

South Sea.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', March 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Sydney.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13

Thursday Island.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Townsville.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', March 11.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Alexandria.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.

Algiers.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Antwerp.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, March 9.
Preussen, Jebsen's, March 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.

Barcelona.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 28.

Beyrouth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

Bilbao
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.

Bombay.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Alipore, P. & O., March 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Boston and New York.
Javanese Prince, Furness', March 14.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.

Bremen.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.

Bromborough.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.

Calcutta.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 9.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 14.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 15
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 28.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 11.

Casablanca.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.

Colombo.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7.
Athos II, Messageries', March 10.
Preussen, Jebsen's, March 10.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16
Alipore, P. & O., March 17.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Dilbanta.
Athos II, Messageries', March 10.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.

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Genoa.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.

Gibraltar.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Glasgow.
Antenor, B. & S., March 11.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.

Gothenburg.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.

Halifax.
Javanese Prince, Furness', March 14.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.

Hamburg.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8.
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, March 9.
Preussen, Jebsen's, March 10.
Australien, E. & A. Co., March 17.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.

Havre.
City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.

Hull.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.

Istanbul.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

Karachi
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Leith
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, March 9.

Liverpool.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.

London.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7.
City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8.
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, March 9.
Antenor, B. & S., March 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.

Malta.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Marseilles.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7.
Athos II, Messageries', March 10.
Preussen, Jebsen's, March 10.
Antenor, B. & S., March 11.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trave, Melchers', March 24
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.

Mauritius.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 15.

Naples.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.

Oran.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Oslo.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.

Palm, D.M.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.

Penang.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 9.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 14.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Alipore, P. & O., March 17.
Anshun, B. & S., March 17
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Australien, E. & A. Co., March 17
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.

Singapore.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., March 5
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7.
City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8.
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, March 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 9.
Athos II, Messageries', March 10.
Preussen, Jebsen's, March 10
Antenor, B. & S., March 11
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 15.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Muinam, B. & S., March 16.
Alipore, P. & O., March 17
Anshun, B. & S., March 17
Australien, E. & A. Co., March 17.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.

Southampton
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.

Suez.
Athos II, Messageries', March 10.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
Australien, E. & A. Co., March 17.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trave, Melchers', March 24
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.

S. and E. African Ports.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 15.

Tangier.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 7.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.

Trieste and Venice.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.

Valencia.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.

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E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 1	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8

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SUWA MARU .. Saturday, 14th March
FUSHIMI MARU .. Saturday, 28th March
HAKOZAKI MARU ... ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
KAMO MARU .. ... Saturday, 25th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
ANYO MARU ... ... Wednesday, 11th March
† TOYAMA MARU Saturday, 28th March
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

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† NAKO MARU Saturday, 7th Apr.

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† MALACCA MARU ... ... Sunday, 15th Mar.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

4TH MARCH, 1936.

Benrinnes, British steamer, 3,071 tons, Captain J. Maul, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

Emp. of Japan, British steamer, 15,725 tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain H. Kvamso, from Chinwangtao, Kowloon Bay.—Dodwell & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. L. Gamble, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Sumatra Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,272 tons, Captain T. Tomita, from Yokohama via Moji, buoy No. A16.—O. S. K

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Keelung via Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.

Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huijer, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf, Chiu On & Co.

Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Butterfield and Swire.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Amoy, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.

Hwah Yang, Chinese steamer, 2,149 tons, Captain H. Boe, from Port Campha, Taikoo Dock.—Wallem & Co.

Philoctetes, British steamer, 7,212 tons, Captain Ramsay, from Shanghai, Holt's Wharf.—Butterfield and Swire.

3RD MARCH, 1936.

Eglantine, American steamer, 3,972 tons, Captain J. A. Klainsen, from Shanghai, North Point.—L. Everett Inc.

Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 651 tons, Captain E. F. Place, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Canton, Stonecutters.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

4TH MARCH, 1936.

Woolgar, for Whampoa
Nojima Maru, for Keelung
Chang On, for C. W. Tao
Michael Jebsen, for Swatow
Sui Yang, for Swatow
Peter Maersk, for Manila
Philoctetes, for Singapore
Katie Moller, for Canton
Seistan, for Swatow
Tai Yuan, for Amoy
Sumatra Maru, for Singapore
Benrinnes, for Shanghai
Hydrangea, for Canton

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 18,678 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,828 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 30,318 tons, of which 22,310 tons were carried by British steamers

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 3,873, of which 1,391 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 20 arrivals, of which 11 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 16 departures, 7 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	11	25,148
Dutch	2	7,629
Norwegian	2	4,414
Japanese	3	10,838
Portuguese	1	180
Chinese	1	787
Total	20	48,996

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Taima, Nojima Maru, Asama Maru, Empress of Japan, Tanda, Benrinnes and Ho Sang.

Holt's:—Philoctetes and City of Bristol.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Canton Maru.

Douglas Lapraik:—Seistan.

Salkong:—Wing Wah.

Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Havdrot, Haitan, Michael Jebsen and Javanese Prince.

Taikoo:—H.M.S. Phoenix, Tin Seng, Chang On, Sunning, Yolande and Breiviken.

BUOYS.

No. A1.—Tjinegara.
No. A2.—Van Heutsz.
No. A16.—Sumatra Maru.
No. B4.—Michael Jebsen
No. B6.—Apoey.
No. B10.—Woolgar.
No. B11.—Lyeemoon.
No. B12.—Tai Poo Sek.
No. B14.—Tai Yuan.
No. B16.—Kwangchow.
No. C1.—Ardent.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., March 9.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Afrika Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', March 26.
Annam, E. & A. Co., March 14.
Autenor, B. & S., March 10.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Athos II, Messageries', March 10.
Australien, E.A. Co., March 17
Automedon, B. & S., March 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 18.
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, March 9.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 13.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 27.
Carthage, P. & O., April 1.
Changte, B. & S., April 14.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 6.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 8.
City of Florence, Bank Line, March 8.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
Corfu, P. & O., March 20.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 28.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
General Pershing, States Co., March 6.
General Sherman, States Co., March 27
Golden Tide, States Co., March 12
Goslar, Melchers', March 14
Havel, Melchers', March 5.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 9.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 17.
Ixion, B. & S., March 8.
Javanese Prince, Furness', March 14.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 5.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 4.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 15.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 6.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Nalderra, P. & O., March 19.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 1.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 20.
President Adams, Dollar's, March 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 12.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 6.
Pres. Grant, A.M Line, April 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 9.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line's, March 6
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 9.
Preussen, Jebsen's, March 10.
Ramses, Jebsen's, March 14.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 5.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 6.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 16
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Sorvard, Jebsen's, March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 13
Taiping, B. & S., March 5.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Texas, States Co., March 25.
Thalatta, Thoresen's, March 16.
Tigre, Thoresen's, March 16.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 15.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 25.

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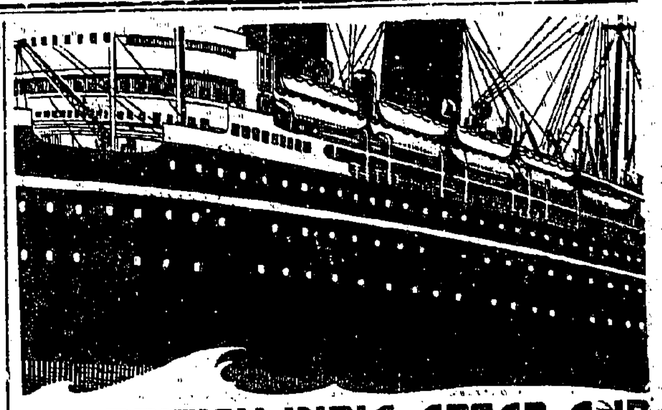

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CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
†*SOMALI	6,000	28th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BANGALORE	7,000	2 th Apr	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg. R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May.	Marseilles, Have, London., H'burg., R'dam., A'werp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*†SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.

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NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	
NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	

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NANKIN	7,000	6th Mar., 11 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	19th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SHIBALA	8,000	2nd Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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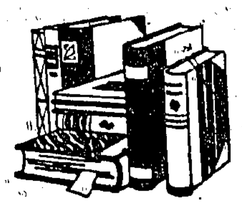

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 5, to 11, 1936.

Days of Week	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water. Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water. Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	5	0919	4 6	0215	1 3
		1958	6 8	1311	3 7
Fri.	6	0935	4 8	0245	1 3
		2043	6 8	1400	3 2
Sat.	7	0955	5 0	0310	1 3
		2155	6 7	1444	2 8
Sun.	8	1012	5 3	3838	1 4
		2200	6 5	1524	2 5
Mon.	9	1030	5 5	0405	1 5
		2230	6 2	1605	2 2
Tues.	10	1044	5 7	0443	1 8
		2300	5 8	1640	2 1
Wed.	11	1055	6 0	0455	2 0
		2325	5 3	1721	2 1

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 4.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.04	30.24	30.14
Temperature	53	48	48
Humidity.	87	84	87
Wind—			
Direction	NE	N	NNE
Force	3	2	3
Weather	O	O	O
Rain ...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 3:55
Lowest open-air Temperature, 4:46

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog, L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; S=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	*Nanking*	5th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	*Taiping*	5th Mar.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 6th February and London Parcels—London, 30th January.		
JAPAN	*Ranchi*	5th Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 15th February)	*Africa Maru*	5th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Pres. Jefferson*	6th Mar.
SAIGON	*Rowalpindi*	6th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Pres. Doumer*	8th Mar.
HAIPHONG	*General Pershing*	8th Mar.
JAPAN	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	6th Mar.
JAPAN	*Lisbon Maru*	7th Mar.
HAIPHONG	*Morioka Maru* ...	7th Mar.
Straits and Airmail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 22nd Feb.) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 26th February).	*Canton*	8th Mar.
MANILA	*Achilles* ...	9th Mar.
JAPAN...	*Pres. Pierce* ..	9th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Anyo Maru*	10th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Ixion*	10th Mar.
MANILA	*Antenor* ...	10th Mar.
STRAITS	*Scharnhorst* ...	10th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Terukuni Mar*	10th Mar.
AMOY	*Athos II* ...	10th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 22nd February) ...	*Santhia* ..	12th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 21st February) ...	*Emp. of Asia*	12th Mar.
STRAITS	*Pres. Coolidge* ...	12th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 14th February)	*Toyooka Maru* ...	13th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Pres. Adams* ...	13th Mar.
JAPAN	*Suwa Maru* ...	13th Mar.
JAVA and MANILA ...	*Malacca Maru*	14th Mar.
	Tjisondari ..	14th Mar.
London Parcels— London, 6th February	*Menestheus* ...	15th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Taiyo Maru* ..	15th Mar.
JAPAN	*Lyons Maru* ...	15th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Kumsang* ...	15th Mar.

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		Thursday 5th.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Fukuoka Maru* ..	8.30 A M
Swatow	*Hai Yuan* ...	1.30 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	*Africa Maru* ...	2.30 P M
Amoy	*Tjinegara*	5.00 P M
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 23rd March	*Panda*	Par. 5th, 5.00 P M Reg. 5th, 5.00 P M Let 6th, 8.30 A M
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 24th March ...	*Emp. of Japan*	Par. 5th, 5.00 P M Reg. 6th, 9.15 A M Let 6th, 10.00 A M
FRIDAY		Friday, 6th,
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Ranchi* ...	10.30 A M
Shanghai and Japan	*Pres. Doumer* ...	1.30 P M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Szechuen*	2.00 P M
Shanghai	*Havel*	4.30 P M
Manila	*Gen. Pershing* ..	5.00 P M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd April	*Rawalpindi* ...	Par. 6th, 4.30 P M Reg. 7th, 9.00 A M Let. 7th, 10.00 A M *G.P.O.* Par. 6th, 5.00 P M Reg. 7th, 9.45 A M Let. 7th, 10.30 A M
SATURDAY		Saturday, 7th,
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 20th March.		***K.P.O.***
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 16th March.		**Reg. 8.30 A M**
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Service"—due Darwin, 17th March.	**Rawalpindi**	**Let. 9.00 A M**
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 9.00 A M
		Let. 9.30 A M
Amoy	*Kwangtung* ..	3.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Jefferson* ..	4.30 P M
SUNDAY		Sunday 8th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ..	9.00 A M
MONDAY		Monday, 9th,
		Parcels Noon
Straits and Dutch Indies	*Kutsang* ..	Letters 1.00 P M
Fort Bayard Hoihow Pakhoi and *Haiphong	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	1.00 P M
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 10th.
Batavia	*Tjikembang* ...	9.30 A M

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